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Nanaimo Member Declares the Party Would Not Permit Him to Take Office.

Hawthornthwaite Has Nothing to Say as to Allegations By Mr. Ogle.

Head of Lumber Firm Makes Statement of Company's Doings.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., Nov. 25.—Interviewed respecting a press despatch received here yesterday to the effect that it was rumored in Victoria that he was to be offered the Speakership, the government taking that method of obliging him to declare himself on one side or the other, Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., said that he was not aware that there was any truth in the rumor, and that the statement that he could be forced to support either government or opposition by any tactics which could be employed, was absurd. In the very improbable event of the Speakership being offered him, he should certainly decline to accept it, as the workers of Nanaimo had sent him down to the House to fight in their interests and not to accept soft positions for himself. Under no circumstances would he accept a position under a capitalist government. Mr. Hawthornthwaite was further asked if he had anything to say respecting the allegations made through the local press by the ex-Socialist, Mr. Ogle, allegations to the effect that he had imported Ogle, who is a Newcastle man, like Mr. Smith, M. P., for the express purpose of attacking that gentleman. Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that he had not read the correspondence (which has occupied a large amount of space in the columns of the Free Press and has excited much local interest). Mr. Ogle was merely a disappointed office seeker, to whose lucubrations he paid no attention whatever.

The City of Nanaimo, on her way up from Victoria yesterday, delivered at Ganges Harbor a complete plant for the new creamery to be established there. The boat was, in consequence, several hours' late in reaching this port, causing some slight uneasiness.

The church lads' brigade in connection with St. Paul's church, which does excellent work among the boys of this city, has had such success that the idea in a different form is being adopted by the people of the Wallace street Methodist church, who this evening are organizing a boys' club for the purpose of teaching physical and military drill, and otherwise giving the lads a chance to improve their leisure hours. The officers are as follows: President, J. E. T. Powers; secretary, Geo. Pearson; committee on drills, W. Jones, H. J. Jackman; committee on music, G. Pearson, C. Jones; committee on literature, T. Mouat, Rev. Sanford; committee on social work, Geo. Pearson, T. Mouat.

A sale of treasury stock by the Jubilee Mining Company, of this city, has resulted in the receipt of over $2,000, and development will consequently be pushed in the spring. The shaft is already down sixty feet, and samples assayed give values in gold, silver and copper aggregating $43.65. What the company badly need is a road in to the property. Assurances have been received from the government that something will be done towards the construction of one, and the owners believe that if the promise is carried out, the mine will be shipping ore next year. The mine was discovered and worked by Nanaimo men from the start, and these have such faith in the proposition that no difficulty was experienced in disposing of treasury stock at the high rate of forty cents on the dollar.

A Rugby football team representing the garrison is expected here on Saturday to play the local fifteen. In the evening the visitors will have the opportunity of witnessing a ten-round contest between Stubbart and Stewart for the middleweight championship of the city. Slavin and Sullivan, the visiting professionals, are also booked to meet all comers.

Reports from Cumberland state that it is expected that the anthracite seam there will be struck at any time now. The miners are at present cutting through the formation which lies immediately above it. The charges against the Colliery company of employing Chinese in the mines will be heard on Friday. The inspector is doing the thing on a large scale this time, as he has laid between fifty and sixty informations.

Interviewed today respecting the various reports as to their operations which are appearing sporadically in the provincial press, Mr. Wilson, of the lumber firm which has established itself here, told the Colonist representative today that they had organized as the British Columbia Logging and Lumber Company with offices in Nanaimo; that he was the secretary; that Mr. Dorfman was the treasurer, and that Mr. Thompson, who is now in charge of the camp at French creek was the superintendent. They had let a contract for logs to another firm, Messrs. Allen & South, in Comox, but the best camp would be that which, as already reported, they were going to establish at Courtenay river. The logs were all going to the Wood Milling Company, Fairhaven. Mr. R. H. F. Hickey, who ran as the Conservative candidate for Alberni at the last election, was in town. He says that the logging camp is welcomed by the farmers of French creek, as not only is the land being cleared up, but they are provided with a market at their own doors for their produce. Some of them would adapt their crops next season to the new demand which had sprung up.

A report received from Whitewater states that James Bell was burned to death November 20th, in his residence there, which was destroyed. The deceased gentleman was the father of Messrs. John and Ward Bell, both well-known here, where they resided for many years. A sister, Miss Bell, and a niece, Mrs. Andrew Haslam, are still residents of this city. The widow, Mrs. Bell, lives in Vancouver, but is at present visiting friends in California.

The exact amount of taxes received at the city hall up to Saturday, the day the rebate period expired, was $26,130, being a larger sum than that collected at the same period last year.

Mr. W. Sesuse, Nanaimo's millionaire Klondiker, who has been visiting friends here for the last few days, left this morning for London, Eng., where he will spend the winter.

The trial of Frank Tropia, charged with cutting Emmanuel Coundley, occupied the whole day at the police court, Magistrate Yarwood on the bench. The room was crowded with interested spectators. The prosecutor appeared with his head bound up in a multitude of wrappings and was apparently very much the worse for wear. The evidence was in line with the facts already reported. The prisoner went into the box and swore the cutting was done in self-defence. The magistrate in summing up declined to accept this plea, but made scathing remarks upon the actions of Coundley and his companions which led up to the assault, asserting that they had got the prisoner into trouble. He took this into consideration in imposing a sentence of three years, and expressed regret that no charges having been laid he could not deal with the other members of the party whose deliberate efforts to make trouble had brought about the affray.

Lord Rosebery Tries Ridicule

Addresses Vast Audience on Fiscal Policy And Guys Chamberlain.

Fears Lest Protection May Result in Anarchism and Decline.

London, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Lord Rosebery spoke to three thousand people on the fiscal question at the Surrey theatre tonight. There were twenty thousand applicants for tickets, the issue of which had to be limited to the capacity of the theatre. Lord Rosebery afterwards addressed a large overflow meeting. At both meetings he was given an enthusiastic reception, and all through his speech he was warmly cheered. Among those present at the meeting were a number of members of the House of Commons and others prominent in public life. His lordship's remarks were, for the most part, devoted to ridiculing Joseph Chamberlain and his policy.

"After last night's meeting at Queen's hall, which was attended by seven members of Lord Salisbury's government," said the speaker, "little could be added. The fiscal question must be solved and finally settled, and unless it be settled the dissolution of parliament cannot be long delayed."

Lord Rosebery referred to Mr. Chamberain as a "modern Jeremiah," whose assertions that the country had been desolated had been refuted by facts. Mr. Chamberlain said the country was ruined, while Mr. Balfour, on the other hand, said the country was prosperous, but soon would be ruined. The Board of Trade blue book, however, decided against both of these contentions. The speaker said that the condition of the people generally had been improved, while the workingmen were enjoying greater prosperity. If distress existed in the country it was because of the unwise expenditures of the government which during the last decade had increased 62 per cent., while during the previous ten years there had been an increase of only 7 per cent.

"Instead of encouraging this growing expenditure," said Lord Rosebery, "Mr. Chamberlain discovered a disease which had no existence, and proposed a remedy which would make the disease worse, namely, the increase in the cost of every commodity."

The real outcome of Mr. Chamberlain's policy, his lordship believed, would be a state of socialism. The cry of "dumping" applied to the large emporiums in this country which had killed the small traders. During recent years Canada "dumped" in Great Britain nearly as much iron as all the "dumping" countries together. A committee of experts, said the speaker, would have to be disguised between foreign and imperially "dumped" and "sweated" goods. "The first result of Mr. Chamberlain's policy," continued Lord Rosebery, "would be to plunge Great Britain into a fiscal warfare with our cousins, the United States, as the result of which Great Britain would lose everything and gain nothing. It would mean a practical severance far more deplorable than a fiscal severence, and would blight the fairest hopes of the two nations."

In summing up, Lord Rosebery said that Mr. Chamberlain had not proved his case, and that the evils of which he complained existed only in his imagination. A real remedy for any adverse condition could be reached by stimulating practical, technical and commercial education, reducing the national expenditure and the drink bill of the people, encouraging the growth of cotton within the Empire, and through other simple and practical steps which would be a better training for race competition than mandates for negotiation with forcing countries.

ALFONSO'S HOUSEHOLD.

Madrid, Nov. 25.—King Alfonso has appointed Marquis Polavieja as chief of his military household. The Marquis was Captain-General of Cuba, governor of the Philippines and minister of war.

A GRATEFUL EMPEROR.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—Professor Moritz Schmidt, who operated on the Emperor, has been made a privy councilor with the title of excellency, in recognition of his skill.

INTERNATIONAL COURTESIES.

British Commoners and Wives and Daughters Visit Parisian Deputies.

London, Nov. 25.—Upwards of a hundred members of the House of Commons and some eighty of their wives and daughters, started for Paris this evening to return a recent visit of the French senators and deputies representing the international arbitration group to London. Part will remain in Paris until December 10th. All sorts of festivities have been arranged in their honor.

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First Session New House

Everything In Readiness For the Imposing Function This Afternoon.

Probability of Full Attendance of Members of the Legislature.

Brilliant Spectacle Will Be Witnessed Within the Chamber.

This afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, the first session of the tenth parliament of British Columbia will be formally opened by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, in the presence of as brilliant and distinguished a throng of spectators as was ever gathered within the walls of the legislative buildings. The 5th Regiment will furnish the guard of honor and the splendid band of the corps will provide the necessary music. His Honor will be attended by a staff of officers from the navy, army and Canadian militia, as published some time ago in these columns.

All preparations were completed to the minutest detail, and Mr. Harry Mason, the sergeant-at-arms, had the satisfaction of knowing as he closed the doors of the Assembly hall that nothing had been forgotten. The spacious chamber was filled pretty nearly to its utmost limits with the members' desks and fauteuils, and the small army of chairs for the guests which overflowed even into the north corridor opposite the throne.

The House will sit in the following order, according to present arrangement.

On the right of Mr. Speaker, front row—Hon. Mr. Tatlow, Hon. Mr. McBride, Hon. Mr. Wilson, Messieurs Cotton, Pooley, Houston, Clifford, Bowser, Fraser, Ross, Davidson.

Second row—Hon. Mr. Green, Hon. Mr. Fulton, Messieurs Price Ellison, Taylor, Wright, Dr. Young, Gifford, McGowan, Shatford, Grant, Macdonald and Garden.

On the left of Mr. Speaker, front row—Messieurs Henderson, Macdonald, Oliver, Paterson, Wells, Munro, Brown, Dr. King, Hawthornthwaite and Williams.

Second row—Messieurs McInnes, Drury, Hall, Cameron, McNiven, Murphy, Jones, Evans and Tanner.

The members of the legislature will be sworn in this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the clerk's office, Government building.

Granted propitious weather the spectacle of the opening should be a very brilliant and impressive one. So far as could be ascertained last evening all the members of the legislature had arrived in the city to attend the opening.

Mr. Oscar C. Bass, barrister, has been appointed law clerk to the British Columbia legislative assembly, succeeding Mr. W. B. Fisher.

The House will commence the business of the session at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, and business will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible from that date.

The new members of the legislature are as follows: Messrs. Hon. Chas. Wilson, Wright, Dr. Young, Bowser, McGowan, Fraser, Shatford, Ross, Grant, Davidson, Macdonald (Liberal leader), Henderson, Macdonald, Drury, Cameron, McNiven, Murphy, Brown, Jones, Dr. King, Evans, Tanner and Williams.

At Government House this evening His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will entertain the following guests:

Rear-Admiral A. K. Bickford, C. M. G., commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadron; His Grace Archbishop Orth, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Hon. W. Templeman, the Hon. Chief Justice Hunter, the Hon. E. Dewdney, the Hon. Sir C. H. Tupper K. C. M. G; Lieut.-Col the Hon. E. G. Prior, the Hon. Senator Macdonald, the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, the Hon. Mr. Justice Mart'n, the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, Mr. Thos. Earle, M. P.; Mr. Geo. Riley, M. P.; Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P.; the Hon. R. McBride, M. P. P.; the Hon. Chas. Wilson, M. P. P.; Captain the Hon. R. G. Tatlow, M. P. P.; the Hon. R. F. Green, M. P. P.; the Hon. F. J. Fulton, M. P. P.; The Hon. Mr. Speaker; Mr. J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P., Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P.; Mr. Stuart Henderson, M. P. P; Mr. R L Drury, M. P. P.; Mr. W. G. Cameron, M. P. P.; Mr. F. Carter-Cotton, M. P. P.; the Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul; Mr. C. Lowenberg, consul for the German Empire; the Hon. Mr. Monin, consul for the French Republic; Hon. Mr. Morikawa, Japanese consul; Mr. T. R. Smith, consul for the Kingdom of Norway and Sweden; Mr. W. A. Ward, consul for the Kingdom of Denmark; the Rev. Dr. Campbell, the Rev. E. S. Rowe, Capt. C. J. Baker, R. N.; Colonel Holmes, D. O. C.; Captain C. R. Keppel, C. B., D. S. O., R. N; Lieut.-Col. Gurdon, R. G. A.; Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, Lieut.-Col. Whyte, commanding Sixth Regiment, Vancouver; Commander J. F. Parry, R. N.; Commander H. G. Sandeman, R. N.; Mr. R. Cutton Baker, R. N.; Fleet Surgeon C. Pearson, R. N.; Major Bland, R. E.; Lieut.-Col. C. A. Worsnop, R. O.; Lieut.-Col. F. B. Gregory, R. O.; the Hon. Judge Harrison, His Worship the Mayor, Mr. F. G. Vernon, Mr. A. R. Milne, C. M. G.; Mr. A. W. Vowell, Lt.-Col. R. Wolfenden, I. S. O., V. D.; Mr. W. S. Gore, Mr. Thornton Fell, Mr. R. E. Gosnell, Lieut. F. O. Lewis, R. N.; Flag Lieut. G. V. Knox, R. N.; Lieut. R. M. R. West, R. N.; Captain W. H. Langley, commanding the guard of honor; Captain E. Palmer, late R. C. A.; Mr. John Nelson, Mr. D. B. Bogle, Mr. W. E. Fisher, Captain B. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake, A. D. C.; and R. B. Powell, private secretary.

RUSSIAN ADVICES ENTIRELY PACIFIC

News as to Japanese Warships is Disbelieved at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—The Russian government has no official confirmation of the Tokio report sent to a semi-official organ here saying that Japanese warships had been sent to prevent the Russian war vessels, Czarveitch and Vian, from reaching Port Arthur to join the Russian squadron there. The government here says the latest advices indicate no hitch in the negotiations at Tokio, and pronounces the report as incredible. The whole tenor of the government's information is pacific.

The admiralty says the Russian fleet is quietly anchored at Port Arthur. The Russian Foreign Office intimates that the Far East despatches concerning the warlike activity of China are sent out for effect in England and the United States.

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN.

London, Nov. 25.—It is said that the Catholic authorities have rejected an offer made by Trinity College, Dublin, to establish a Catholic College within its walls.

HARRIET HUBBARD AYRE DEAD

New York, Nov. 25.—Harriet Hubbard Ayre, a well-known editor of the New York World, died at her residence in this city of pneumonia after a four days' illness.

PETULANT FRENCHMAN.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The Patrie says former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, angered at his reverse in the religious discussion in the senate, will shortly retire from public life.

FLOOR GIVES AWAY.

New Canaan, Conn., Nov. 25.—By the giving way of the floor at the residence of John Waters, at Selleck's corners, several miles north of here forty-three persons attending a church social as Waters' guests last night were thrown suddenly into the cellar, ten feet below. Several were badly bruised and shaken up. Lamps overturned exploded, and set fire to the broken timbers, but the flames were extinguished.

CONCILIATION FAILS.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 25.—The efforts of the special committee appointed by the American Federation of Labor at its recent convention to settle a controversy which has been in existence nearly a year between the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union and the Cutters' Assembly, Knights of Labor, has apparently failed. The committee will report to the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor tonight.

Victoria Ladies Win Basketball

Game at New Westminster Results in a Victory For the Capital.

The Score of Eight Points to Nil the Result of Hard Work.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Nov. 25.—Before a large crowd the Victoria ladies' basketball team tonight defeated the Westminster five in the first of a series for the ladies' provincial championship. The game was the first inter-city ladies' match played in British Columbia, and there were a number of supporters accompanying the team from the Capital City, while Vancouver sent over a goodly contingent.

The score tonight was eight points to nil, and everyone of the four goals made by the visitors was earned by their excellent combination. The first half was devoid of a score, and both teams played evenly. Miss Ethel Hosker proved one of the best lady shots in the province, and scored two goals, while Miss Ida and Miss M. Cotterall each contributed one. Miss Alcock was one of the best shots for Westminster, as Miss Pride was injured slightly and had to be replaced by Miss Fraser. Mr. T. J. Mahoney officiated as referee. The teams lined up as follows:

Victoria—Misses E. Hosker and M. Cotterall, forwards; Ida Cotterall, centre; P. Clay and S. Gonnason, guards.

Westminster—Misses G. Alcock and J. Campbell, forwards; E. Pride, centre; E. W. Johnson and I. Hoffard, backs.

After the game the visitors were banqueted in the armories. The next game will be played in Victoria.

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS.

Rossland, B. C., Nov. 25.—Shipments of ore from the Rossland camps for the week ending November 20th were: Le Roi, 5,820; Centre Star, 1,440; War Eagle, 1,170; Le Roi II., 470; Le Roi II. (milled), 350; Jumbo, 168; Spitzee, 60; I. X. L. (milled), 30; Kootenay, 240; Giant, 2 (test). Total, 9,690; year to date, 358,880.

TYPICAL TREATY OF ZANZIBAR.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The Senate today ratified the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, the latter acting as the representative of the Sultan of Zanzibar, permitting the imposition of a slight tax upon American vessels entering the harbor of Zanzibar and Pemba, to be used in maintaining the harbors at those places and providing lights for them. The treaty amends the treaty of 1833, which makes no provision for harbors and lights.

BONDHOLDERS AND STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Lord Lansdowne Asks the Committee to Furnish Further Particulars.

London, Nov. 25.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has requested the council of the foreign bondholders to supply further details of the Colombian loan. When drawn up these will be forwarded to Ambassador Durand, and presented to Washington to urge the rights of the British bondholders in connection with Panama. The council gave out the following:

"In regard to the reported statement of the Panama commissioners that Panama declines responsibility for the Colombian debt, on the ground that when the greater part of the money was borrowed Panama was not included in Colombia, the facts appear to be as follows: Panama declared its independence of Spain, November 28th, 1821, and in the solemn declaration of the revolutionary junta, stated that the territory of the Isthmus belonged to the republican state of Colombia, to the congress whereof it would in due course send its deputy. The war with Spain continued thereafter, and in 1822 Colombia issued an external loan of $10,000,000, the greater part of which was to be devoted to prosecuting the war of independence. In 1824 Colombia issued a further loan of $23,000,000 for the same purpose. It would be surprising if Panama attempted to repudiate responsibility for the money which assisted her to become part of a free state."

The foregoing is the gist of a lengthy statement which will be forwarded to the British ambassador at Washington.

Dominion Divorce Suits

Three Hundred and Twenty-Three and Quebec Has The Least.

Order Issued Defining The Official Duties in Department of Militia.

New Act Will Authorize Appointment of Officers to Rank of Brigadier-General.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The appointment has been approved of Col. C. W. Drury, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, as inspector of artillery for the Dominion.

Seven divorce cases are listed for next session of parliament. Six of these are applied for by residents of Ontario and one by a resident of the Northwest Territory. Since confederation there have been 323 divorces granted in Canada. The greatest number in any province was 111 in Nova Scotia, where they have a divorce court. Next comes New Brunswick and British Columbia, where also there are divorce courts with 74 and 59 divorces respectively. In Ontario there were 53 divorces, in Quebec 19, in Manitoba 3 and in the Territories 5.

An order in council defining distribution duties in military branches of the department of militia is embodied in general orders issued this afternoon.

The general officer commanding is charged with military command and discipline of the militia, is the principal advistor of the minister on all military questions and controls the branches of the adjutant general. The director general of military intelligence and military secretary has general supervision of the military branches, which includes the quartermaster general's branch, engineer service branch, ordnance branch and medical service branch.

An amendment to the regulations stipulates the dates and occasions on which artillery salutes shall be fired at different points throughout the Dominion.

The case of Maida, the Japanese, sentenced to death at Nanaimo for the murder of two of his countrymen, was before the cabinet yesterday. The law will be allowed to take its course and Maida will be executed on December 11th. The case of the three Chinese has not yet been disposed of.

The proposed militia bill, which Sir Frederick Borden goes to England to discuss with the Imperial authorities, has got three provisions in which the war office is particularly interested. At the present time the highest officer that the Canadian government can appoint is a colonel. It is proposed in the bill that the government can appoint a brigadier-general. There is another provision which prevents an Imperial officer of lower rank passing over the heads of the Canadian officers of higher rank. When Major Lake was quartermaster-general he claimed seniority over Col. Aylmer, who was adjutant-general. The bill has also another feature, which is to permit a Canadian officer, when qualified, to fill the post of general commanding the Canadian militia. At present it must be an Imperial officer. The bill merely leaves it open to a qualified officer. Sir Frederick sails for London on Saturday.

The scattering of ministers is regarded in some quarters as indicating that no dissolution will take place before a session of parliament. In well-informed quarters, however, this is regarded as a blind and it is stated with positiveness that nominations take place January 21st and polling January 28th.

SAN DOMINGO NEXT IN ORDER

United States Consul Objects to The Constantly Recurring Rebellions.

Washington, Nov. 25.—It is said at the American state department that the statement attributed to United States Minister Powell in the despatches that periodical revolutions ought to cease, because they interrupted commercial relations with other countries and augmented the debt of Santo Domingo, is made upon the minister's own authority and without special direction from the United States department. This does not mean that the state department withholds an approval of the minister's statement, which, in fact, is pointed out, directly in line with the representations which the United States Minister Beaupre was instructed to make to the government of Colombia. It is the intention of the state department to hold the new revolutionary government to all engagements respecting arbitrations and American concessions, which were entered into under the administration of Wos Y Gil, notwithstanding the disposition shown by the Jiminez party to disavow these agreements.

FERRYBOATS COLLIDE.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—As the ferry boat Oakland was trying to steam into her slip at the Oakland pier at 2.30 this afternoon, she went crashing into the ferry boat Bay City, lying in the adjoining slip.

The fog was so dense that the captain of the Oakland lost his bearings and ran his boat into the wrong mooring place. When the big ferry boat struck she shivered from bow to stern. Women went into hysterics, and many fainted; men rushed wildly about, and during the few intensely exciting moments that ensued an awful panic was narrowly averted.

SENATOR CLARK'S DAUGHTER.

Sued for Alienation of Affections of Solon J. Vlasto.

New York, Nov. 25.—Charging that Mrs. Everett Mallory Culver has alienated the affections that Solon J. Vlasto, her husband, should have for her, today began suit in the Supreme court for $500,000. The papers were served on the defendant at her residence in this city today. Mrs. Culver, a daughter of Senator W. Clark, of Montana, is already in the public eye because of her divorce suit instituted against her husband. Mr. Vlasto is a well-known Greek, and proprietor of the Greek newspaper, Atlantis. Mrs. Vlasto says her husband's friendship for the Culver family brought about her separation from him in 1901.

American Senate On Fiscal Policy

Cuban Treaty And Chamberlain's Success Discussed Yesterday.

U. S. Tariff Revision Would Put An End to the British Agitation.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The United States Senate today completed the appointment of the committees for the fifty-eighth Congress, adopted the motion providing for the reconsideration of the vote by which the Newlands joint resolution for the annexation of Cuba was referred to committee and made the Cuban reciprocity bill the unfinished business. The first speech upon the merits of the Cuban bill was made by Mr. Carmack (Tennessee), who opposed the bill, and said that nothing less than a general tariff revision would give the relief needed.

There was further debate between Mr. Hale (Maine) and Mr. Teller (Colorado) and Mr. Newlands on the Newlands resolution in which Mr. Newlands further outlined his views, and Mr. Hale deprecated all agitation on the subject.

Mr. Teller declared that Cuba was in no sense a dependency of the United States. The Senate adjourned until Friday.

Mr. Carmack closed with a plea for a general tariff revision, saying in part: "The reactionary movement toward protection in England derived its strength from the hostile tariff in the United States. Mr. Chamberlain has played the United States against the continent of Europe with success, and is now free to execute a hostile tariff in favor of the British colonies and against the United States. This will be a staggering blow to our agricultural industries, but the beginning of a more liberal policy shown by the victory of the Democratic party in the next election in the United States would put an end to Mr. Chamberlain's scheme at once.

When Mr. Carmack concluded, Mr. Newlands (Nevada) made a defence of his resolution recently introduced concerning Cuban statehood. He said that Cuba was to be invited to become a state of the American republic on terms of equality with other states and the matter referred to the people of Cuba by popular vote. He suggested that the questions of accepting statehood, becoming a military dependency or an independent sovereign government could be submitted to the people.

As for Porto Rico, Mr. Newlands said his proposition involved no action without her consent. Her willingness could be tested by popular vote. If she preferred to become part of the American union, through incorporation with Cuba, she could so declare.

Senator Teller said Cuba can today make a treaty with Great Britain against the interests of the United States government.

Mr. Hale declared the elaborate picture of Cuban statehood to be one of fancy and impracticability in every feature. He made a protest against it on the ground that the agitation was injurious to Cuba at a time when that republic is trying to negotiate a loan to clear off obligations which accrued in her revolutionary period.

Mr. Carmack declared that the Cubans could take no alarm over Mr. Newlands resolution or what any one could say on the subject. "If they are alarmed," he said, "It is because of the action of the United States in using its navy to assist a lot of French adventurers in dismembering an American republic."

POWDER WORKS EXPLODED.

Crown Point, Ind., Nov. 25.—A nitro-glycerine tank at the Aetna Powder Works, at Miller station, near here, blew up today, killing Albert Hoenscher and fatally injuring Charles L. Potter and A. Fisher. Hoenscher was drawing nitro-glycerine from the tank, and it is supposed that friction, due to a grain of sand in the pipe, caused the explosion. The pecuniary damage was small.

FLOODS IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—Considerable damage has been caused by a sudden rise of the waters of the Neva and of the canals following the recent bad weather. The Neva is nine feet above normal, and the streets bordering the river are flooded. Wheeled traffic is suspended in many thoroughfares and the inhabitants are using boats and rafts. Great damage has been done on the islands in the river, and at the port of St. Petersburg. In lowland quarters of the city the water is knee deep and growing deeper, and ground floors are flooded.

BISHOP VON ANZER.

Noted Missionary Among the Chinese Passes Away.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—Bishop von Anzer, who died today in Rome, was for 24 years a missionary in China, where he attained great influence among the natives. He adopted the costume of the Chinese and followed many of their customs. Coming to Berlin before the Boxer uprising, he warned the government that serious troubles were impending for foreigners. After the Boxer movement was suppressed the Chinese government conferred upon him the button of the first rank for his services in maintaining good relations between the Christians and the Chinese. Emperor William raised Bishop von Anzer to the nobility prior to the Boxer movement.

INTESTATE ESTATE SWINDLERS

U. S. Consul in London Advises Strong Measures Against Advertisers.

London, Nov. 25.—United States Consul General Evans has drawn the attention of the public prosecutor to a two-column advertisement in local papers regarding estates which are alleged to be awaiting missing heirs, with the object of stopping an oft recurring nuisance. Mr. Evans suggests that the mails be closed to such publications. Both embassy and consulate are flooded at frequent intervals with complaints from people in America, who have been victimized by being induced to pay for investigations and lawyers fees in pursuit of non-existing fortunes alleged by such advertisements to be in the hands of the chancery court awaiting claimants.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WASHINGTON'S NEW STATION.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The District of Columbia authorities today issued the building permit for the new $5,000,000 Union railway station in this city. The location will embrace nine blocks.

ORGANIZER ARRESTED.

Determined Officer Takes Lawbreaker Out of Crowd of Strikers.

Colville, Utah, Nov. 25.—Lieut. Sorelson and a squad of seventeen men, with fixed bayonets, took Charles Demolli, state organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, out of a crowd of 200 striking Italian miners this afternoon, arresting him on a charge of disturbing the peace. Demolli was taken to the court house, where a heavy guard was thrown around the building. He was found guilty and sentenced to thirty days' in jail.

ANOTHER PROTEST.

Colombia Will Address Objection to France Concerning United States.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The French Foreign Office has received notice from Colombia, through her representatives here, that she will submit a protest against the action of the United States in connection with Panama. No action favorable to Colombia will be taken by the French government. Senor Pasadow, the Colombian consul here, in the course of an interview, said that if the mission of General Reyes to Washington fails to secure a settlement favorable to Colombia, he is certain Colombia will strenuously defend her independence. Other members of the Colombian colony here say that Colombia intends to fight to the last extreme. One hundred thousand men, well armed and equipped, will be put in the field.

CANADIAN ROUTE TO THE YUKON

Member For Burrard States Government is Prepared to Put Line Through.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—R. G. McPherson, member for Vancouver, just arrived from Ottawa, makes the definite announcement that the Canadian government has decided to commence the construction of an all-Canadian road to Dawson. The coast terminus will likely be at Kitimaat, as at that point the road will be removed from all possibility of United States interference.

W. Young, Chinese interpreter, one of the men whom Charley Sing, the man recently murdered at Steveston, named to the police as the men who were going to kill him, was arrested today for threatening with a revolver the life of a dealer in a fan tan game. The case is interesting, as Charley Sing was supposed to have been condemned and executed by highbinders. Young is high up in the highbinders and the fan tan man is not a highbinder.

P. O. INSPECTOR DISCHARGED.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Former United States Post Office Inspector James Erwin, who was indicted in Washington for alleged complicity in postal frauds with G. V. Beavers and August Machen, was today discharged from custody by United States Commissioner Peacock on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant his extradition to Washington for trial.

CENTRE STAR'S GOOD SHOWING

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The annual meeting of the Centre Star Gold Mining Company was held yesterday, at which statements were presented showing ore sales during the year amounting to 38,387 tons, averaging $10.58, smelter's gross value. The net profits in excess of all expenses amounted to $228,358.90, which has covered the indebtedness of the company and left a surplus of $88,157.12 in the treasury.

MISS SCOVEL MARRIED.

Wedded in Florence to an Italian Count With All Ceremonies.

Florence, Italy, Nov. 25.—The religious marriage of Miss Cornelia Roosevelt Scovel to Count Arture Fahtbrocotti occurred here this morning. The best man was Frederick Scovel and the bridesmaid was Miss Saerto Grant Scovel, respectively brother and sister-in-law of the bride. Both Catholic and protestant ceremonies were performed. Duke Leone Strozzi, the deputy mayor, was present. The civil ceremony was performed yesterday.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Young Stenographer Attacked in a Boston Office by Unknown Man.

Boston, Nov. 25.—While sitting alone in one of the offices of the Boston Note Brokerage Company, North Miller street today, Miss Lillian B. Goff, 32 years of age, a stenographer, was brutally assaulted by a man who forced his way into the apartment and struck her on the head and arms with a heavy steel drill. The woman was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

BRYAN ENTERTAINED.

American Ambassador at London Gives Luncheon in His Honor.

London, Nov. 25.—United States Ambassador Choate gave a luncheon to William Jennings Bryan today. Among the distinguished persons invited to meet Mr. Bryan were Premier Balfour, the Earl of Onslow, Charles T. Ritchie, Sir Robt. Giffen, Sir Gilbert Parker, Moreton Frewen, Lord Denbigh, Lord Mount Stephens.

The luncheon was informal and no speeches were made. Mr. Bryan's story telling delighted the English guests whether on purpose or otherwise there was a touch of grim humor in the fact that Mr. Choate placed Mr. Bryan between Mr. Balfour and Mr. Ritchie, who had not met since the cabinet split.

For the first time in the history of the United States the production of coal has reached a total of over 300,000,000 short tons, showing an actual output of 300,930,659 tons of 2,000 pounds, valued at $373,183,843.

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Lanky Bob Gets Decision

Out Boxed and Out Generaled Gardner For Twenty Rounds.

Had Opponent Going But Could Not Knock Him Out.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Bob Fitzsimmons proved tonight that he was not a dead one, when he outboxed and out-generaled George Gardner for twenty full rounds. Fitz was as awkward and as cunning as of yore, and apparently realizing that he must father his strength, there was not a moment that he was not carefulness personified. While the old man could avoid punishment from Gardner, he could not knock him out, although he landed a number of vicious blows.

From his performance tonight Gardner is not in Fitzsimmon's class. He landed on the old-timer once in awhile, but Fitz was always going away from him and the blows were harmless. Several times Fitz apparently had Gardner almost out, but he was either too tired or lacked his old strength and could not land a knockout punch.

The fight has started.

1. They went to the centre quickly and indulged in sparring. Gardner danced around lively and ducked a vicious left for the jaw. They came together without result and Fitz missed a left swing for the jaw and then evaded a similar blow from Gardner. Fitz sent a straight left high on the chest. The fighting was slow, both men taking great care. Gardner was short with a right uppercut for the head. Both then missed lefts for the head, and Gardner received a stinging straight left on the jaw. Fitz followed this with another left to the jaw and a right to the face. Fitz sent Gardner's head back with a left hook on the jaw; Gardner then placed right to face. Fitz blocked a hard left for the stomach, and the bell rang.

2. After considerable sparring both missed lefts for the body. Fitz got in a light right to the head and Gardner landed twice on the kidneys with the right. Gardner drove his right twice to body and received a left to the body and a right to the jaw in return. Gardner sent his right to the body and Fitz slipped to the floor as he backed from a right swing. Both drove a straight left to the stomach and missed a right for the jaw. Both then planted left to the body and a right swing to the jaw. Gardner sent in a right and left to body and both returned with a right and left to the jaw as the bell sounded. This round was even.

3. Gardner was short with a left for the body, and a moment later drove a hard right to Fitz's ribs. Then they exchanged blows to the body. Fitz missed a left swing for the face and was met with a straight right to the body. Gardner followed it with a right swing to the ribs and two rights to the kidneys. Gardner sent in a left and right to the jaw. Fitz was trying occasional swings, and did not do much sparring. Fitz swung a terrific right to the jaw and rushed Gardner to the ropes. Fitz put left to the face and right to the body. Gardner fought back hard. This was Fitz's round.

4. Fitz swung a right to the jaw and they mixed it. Bob ducked and blocked cleverly. Fitz stood back and then tried left and right for the jaw, but was blocked. He repeated the attempt a moment later, but Gardner met him with a straight left to the jaw. Fitz then sent Gardner down for seven seconds with two straight lefts to the jaw. Gardner came up fighting wildly. Fitz forced him to the ropes with a straight left to the jaw, sending Gardner against the ropes. Fitz then hooked a right to the jaw and Gardner went to the floor. He came up and Fitz planted several frightful lefts and rights to the face and body that sent the Lowell man to his corner groggy. The tumult for Fitz at this stage was tremendous. Fitz was very cool. He had Gardner nearly twice.

5. Fitz landed a left swing to jaw and Gardner went down for the count of nine. Fitz chased him around the ring and had Gardner staggering. Fitz forced Gardner to the ropes with a left to the jaw and right hook to the body. Fitz looked a bit tired, but put in a left to the body. They came to a mix-up, Gardner being desperate and rushing. He was bleeding from the nose. Fitz swung left and right to the face and forced Gardner to a clinch. Fitz laughed and tried to create an impression of being tired. Gardner drove in two lefts and a right to the body. As the gong rang Gardner put in left and right to body without apparent damage. Fitz had the crowd guessing as to whether he was shaming or actually tired.

6. Fitz missed a right swing for the head and backed away from Gardner. Fitz missed another left for the head and sent in a straight right to head as Gardner was going away Fitz took a couple of left jabs to the face. Fitz cleverly evaded several rights and lefts for the body and they mixed it in a corner, fighting tamely. Both exchange straight lefts to the face and Gardner drove a straight right to the body. The crowd hissed at the tameness of the fighting. After a mix-up Fitz caught Gardner with left and right to the face, cutting Gardner's eye open. Gardner got in a straight left to the stomach at the clang of the bell.

7. Fitz rushed in and swung hard with left and right to the head. He fought fiercely in a mix-up and Fitz was hissed for hugging. Gardner missed hard right swing for the jaw. Fitz swung left hard to the jaw and Gardner countered with right to the jaw and left to the body. Gardner missed a right uppercut for the jaw and chased Fitz to a corner without landing a blow. Fitz then missed a left swing for the jaw. Both men looked very tired at this stage. They got to close quarters and both tried left and rights for the body, but the efforts were futile. The gong sounded, both fighting tamely, with the crowd jeering and urging them on. Fitz appeared to be losing his speed and seemed content with acting more on the defensive.

8. Both were short with lefts for face. Fitz feinted with right and put a good left to the face. The Australian backed away and allowed Gardner to do the leading. Gardner finally planted left and right to the stomach and a left hook lightly to the face. Gardner blocked a vicious left for the jaw and sent a straight left lightly to the face. Fitz missed left and right swings for the body, and they came to a clinch in Gardner's corner. Fitz sent Gardner against the ropes with left and right to the jaw, and then put a left to the jaw and a right to the body. Gardner then clinched and blocked a right and left uppercut for the jaw. Fitz improved again this round and had the advantage.

9. The Cornishman backed away, allowing Gardner to do the leading. Gardner was short with left for the head and missed a right swing for the body. Fitz then met him with a left hook to jaw and danced away as the Lowell man chased him around the ring. Fitz missed a hard left swing for the body. Gardner continued to chase Fitz around the ring, but did not succeed in landing. Fitz finally waded and forced Gardner to the ropes, but more from wrestling than from blows. Gardner swung a good right to the kidneys and swung a right to the jaw as the bell sounded, but it was a glancing blow and Fitz only smiled. Fitz has slowed up considerably, but is evidently laying for his famous knockout blow.

10. Fitz missed a fierce right hook for the head and Gardner was wild with a right swing. Fitz backed away and contented himself with blocking Gardner's leads. Fitz jolted Gardner with a left to the jaw, but Gardner retaliated with a hard right to the jaw. Fitz hooked his left to the face and they came together. Fitz broke it up with a left hook to the stomach, and Gardner jabbed Fitz three times in the mouth, drawing blood. Fitz crossed left to the face. Gardner kept jabbing with left to the mouth and tantalizing Bob. Fitz, however, took the blows good naturedly. They came together with considerable force at the close of the round, and Gardner slipped to haunches. He was up quickly and went on to his corner.

11. Fitz caught Gardner with right to the stomach and then hooked him viciously with a left on the wind. They fought hard and Gardner blocked him. Gardner's punches seemed to lack force. Gardner swung his left to the body and backed away from two left swings for the face. Fitz jolted Gardner with a straight left to the stomach, and Fitz cleverly blocked Gardner's attempts. Fitz took most of the light blows and blocked the hard ones. Gardner sent a straight right to the face and Fitz sailed in with a left swing to the jaw, staggering Gardner. The gong rang at this stage. Fitz had the advantage of the round.

12. Bob, as usual, ducked away. They came together in a mix-up but no damage was done. Gardner jabbed a left into Fitz's face and closed in as the latter tried a straight left for the jaw. The pace again slowed up and the crowd yelled at the contestants. Fitz shifted and brought a hard left swing to the jaw. He tried to follow with a right, but missed his mark. Fitz then swung for the head, missed. Gardner landed a few light blows on Fitz, but Fitz took them, at the same time trying to bring his right into play. Gardner's blows were light. He has failed to land, so far in the fight, a telling blow on the lanky Australian.

13. Fitz missed left swing for the jaw and received a left on the mouth. Gardner then poked Fitz in the stomach with a straight left and chased Fitz into a corner. They danced around the ring for fully a minute without a blow being landed. Gardner kept pegging away at Fitz, but the latter easily got out of harm's way. Finally Fitz brought his right to the body and left to the nose. Gardner sent in two straight lefts to the face and a light left to the body, but there was little force to them. Just as the round closed Fitz swung a hard right to the jaw, sending Gardner to the floor. He was up within two seconds and showed no effects of the blow as he took his chair.

14. Gardner was short with a straight left for the body. Fitz feinted with right and sent two lefts to the jaw. He followed it with a hard left hook to the jaw and a hard right to the body. Swinging fiercely, he sent the Lowell man to the floor for five seconds. Fitz then missed a fearful right swing for the jaw and chased Gardner to the ropes, trying to put in a final blow, but his efforts were wild. Gardner looked groggy and stalled repeatedly. The blood was streaming from his nose, and as they went to a clinch, the crowd hissed Gardner for hitting in the clinch. Fitz swung his right to the jaw and sent Gardner against the ropes. He followed him around the ring and missed a right swing that would have ended the fight had it landed, as the bell rang. Gardner went to his corner groggy. Fitz appeared cool and smiled at his friends.

15. Fitz swung with left and missed. They they both went to a clinch. Fitz missed a swing for the jaw, and Gardner succeeded in getting a glancing left to the jaw. Fitz drove his right to the body, and then shifted it to the head and evaded counters. Fitz fought carefully and made his blows count when he reached the Lowell man's anatomy. Fitz landed left and right swings to the head, and just missed another for the same place. Fitz jarred Gardner with a hard right swing to the jaw and left hook to the body. Gardner again stalled. Fitz missed another right swing for the jaw, and as they came together Gardner got in a straight left to the face. This was Fitz's round.

Round 16. Gardner got in a light right on Bob's face and forced him to a corner. Fitz came back with a stinging straight left for the face. Fitz nursed his strength carefully, and made no unnecessary moves. Fitz swung hard with right for the jaw, but Gardner ducked. Gardner mixed it, but Fitz caught him with a short arm left to the face. Gardner then hooked his left to Fitz's stomach. Fitz caught Gardner on the head with a hard right swing and covered up well. Gardner swung a right to jaw at the end of the round, but the force was slight. Gardner has been putting up a very disappointing fight.

Round 17. They spent much time in desultory sparring, Fitz looking for an opening. Fitz got a light one to the face and missed a right for the body. Fitz was short with a straight left for the body, and Gardner put in a right to the head, and a left to the face, forcing Fitz to the ropes. No harm was done, however, the blows being weak. Fitz missed a hard left hood for the body, and they went to a mix up, in which the Australian did some clever blocking. Gardner put his left high on the body, and Fitz missed a left swing for the jaw and body. Gardner sent a hard right to the jaw at the end of the round. It was the hardest blow Gardner has turned loose during the fight, but was not hard enough to worry Fitz, who went to his corner smiling.

Round 18. Gardner forced Fitz about the ring, missed left and right swings for the jaw. Fitz tried a hard left swing for the jaw, but Gardner got inside of it and tried a right for the body, but Bob blocked it. Gardner swung right to the face lightly. Bob feinted with right and swung hard with the left, and tried a right hook to the jaw that made him wince. Fitz backed away and Gardner got in a glancing left to the face. Fitz got in two rights hard to the jaw and as they closed in and blocked a right upper cut for the jaw.

Round 19. Gardner forced Fitz to the ropes. Fitz came back with a left to the head. Gardner then slipped to the floor, but Fitz assisted him to his feet. Gardner sent a straight left for Fitz's nose and followed it with two more weak lefts to the face. Fitz swung a left for the head, but it went around Gardner's head. Fitz missed a swing for the head, and Gardner rushed in and got right and left to the body. Gardner then hit Fitz rather low and was cautioned by the referee. Gardner then got in several good rights to the body, and Fitz sent him back with a swing to the head. The bell rang with Gardner fighting fiercely and he succeeded in landing several short arms to Fitz's stomach. As usual both were weak.

Round 20. Fitz missed a straight left for the face and they went to a clinch. Fitz led with a left for the face. In a mix-up Gardner bombarded Fitz's stomach, but the blows were all blocked. Gardner got in a light left to the stomach and blocked two left swings for the body. Gardner swung a right to the body, and in a mix up landed several rights and lefts to the body. They clinched, and the referees could hardly separate them. Fitz sent a straight left to the face and both clung to each other, Gardner doing most of the hanging on. Gardner was clinging to Fitz and Referee Graney could not separate them as the final gong rang.

Graney promptly gave the decision to Fitzsimmons, who was greeted with cheers.

ELECTION JAN. 28th.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—La Presse announces tonight, without stating its authority, that the date of the Dominion elections has been fixed for January 28. Nominations a week earlier.

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MARRIED.

BERRYMAN — STAPLEDON — At First Presbyterian church, by Rev. Dr. Campbell, on the 24th inst., Harry M. Berryman, to Miss Minnie Florence, youngest daughter of Mr. B. Stapledon.

GOODLAD—MOORE—At Vancouver, on November 23rd, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, Thomas Goodlad and Miss Mary E. Moore.

SWANSON—TURNER — At Nanaimo, on November 24th, by Rev. J. M. Millar, Robert Swanson and Miss Lottie Turner.

DIED.

SOULE—At the family residence, Shoal Bay, on the 21st inst., Anna, beloved wife of Mr. C. J. Soule, aged 54 years, and a native of Port Hope, Ontario.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 p. m. from above residence.

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Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:49	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:05	4:00
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:41	3:15
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BORDEN OPENS THE CAMPAIGN

Conservative Leader Addresses a Large Audience in Sydney Nova Scotia.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 25.—Mr. Borden opened the Conservative campaign in Nova Scotia here last night. He addressed 1,200 people in Rosslin rink, and dealt principally with the Grand Trunk Pacific and fiscal policy of the Conservative party. He advocated the extension of the Intercolonial to the Great Lakes, and a higher tariff for Canadian industries, blaming the Liberals for allowing the steel industry of the Dominion to go down.

CATCHING LIKE WILDFIRE.

Toronto Man Says Chamberlain's Policy Takes the Masses.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—George Reedy, former manager of the Crompton Corset Company in England, says that Chamberlain's tariff policy is catching the masses like wildfire.

PERISHED FROM COLD.

Two Men Lose their Way in the Wilderness—One Perishes.

Kaministiquia, Ont., Nov. 25.—William Burns and another man whose name is unknown here, left a week ago for a camp about twelve miles north They lost their way and became demented from cold and hunger. Burns went to Fort William, but the unknown man was found dead two and a half miles from here.

ACETYLENE GAS AGAIN.

Explosion Destroys Sunday School and Injures Children.

London, Nov. 25.—The Presbyterian Sunday school at Kippen was destroyed by an explosion of acetylene gas last night. A meeting of children was in progress when the explosion occurred. Nine persons were injured, mostly children, and the minister, Rev. Mr. McLennan, received injuries which may prove fatal.

ENGLISH WEAVERS STRIKE.

Object to Americanization of the Trade and Leave Work.

London, Nov. 25.—Five hundred cotton cloth weavers struck at Burnley as a protest against what they called "the Americanization of the weaving industry." The employers proposed a reduction in the weavers wages, in consideration of relieving them of certain duties, which would in future be attended to by extra hands, thus enabling the weavers to give their entire attention to their specialty. The strike is the first of the kind in the cotton districts of England.

CONFESSION A FABRICATION.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The police have been informed by the companion of Carey, the man who recently confessed in Manchester, England, to the murder of Glory Whalen at Collingwood last May, that the confession was a pure fabrication, that Carey was charged with a revolting crime, and, in order to escape the penalty, decided to make a confession of the murder of Glory Whalen, hoping thereby to escape punishment in England by being sent back to Canada to stand trial on a murder charge, when he might be acquitted. Carey got a fourteen years' sentence from the Manchester authorities for his crime.

STRIKE OFF BUT MEN REMAIN OUT

Chicago Street Cars Still Tied Up Although Settlement Reached.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Although a basis of settlement of the strike of the employees of the Chicago City Railway Company was decided upon at 1:30 o'clock this morning and the agreement was ratified by the men a few hours later, not a single car is in service on the entire system tonight. The only cars operated today were manned by non-union crews under the same conditions which have prevailed since the inauguration of the strike a week last Thursday. For some unexplained reason the management of the Chicago City Railway Company was not officially notified until tonight that the strike had been declared off.

CHINESE MAY ESCAPE.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—It is said all three Chinese condemned to death for the murder of Ah Chu, at Clinton, B. C., may escape the gallows.

FIRE IN ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 25.—A fire which broke out at 8 o'clock tonight in G. B. Charlton & Co's departmental store was not under control at midnight. Several firms are burned out. Damage estimated at $50,000.

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CORNELL SCORES VICTORY.

New York, Nov. 25.—Cornell scored an easy victory in the fifth renewal of the inter-collegiate cross-country championship, six miles over the Traverse Island course and through adjacent woods, today. Thirty-nine athletes started, and of these thirty-four finished. W. E. Schutt, the inter-collegiate two-mile champion, was first across the line, his time being 53.15. Cornell won with twelve points, the lowest score on record. Harvard was second with thirty-seven, and Yale third with forty-six.

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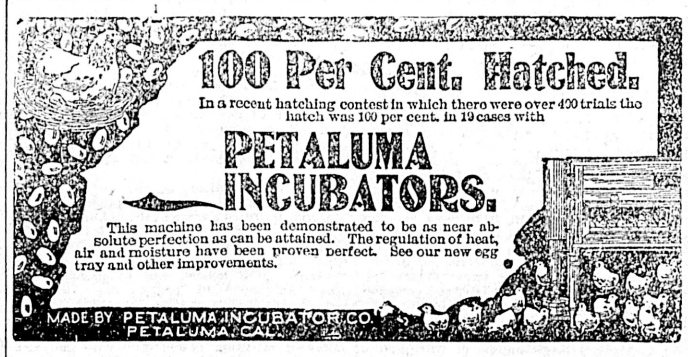

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Harry Berryman Claims Miss Florence Stapledon as His Happy Bride.

At the First Presbyterian church yesterday evening, in the presence of a large asesemblage of friends of the contracting parties, Rev. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, united in the holy bonds of matrimony Harry M. Berryman to Minnie Florence, youngest daughter of Mr. B. Stapledon, of 73 King's road.

The groom was supported by Mr. A. M. Gregg, and the bridesmaid was Miss Grace Hackett. The bride wore a traveling gown of blue broadcloth with panne velvet hat. The bridesmaid was gowned in a similar costume in green.

The happy couple left on the Majestic for a tour of the Sound cities.

The newly-wedded pair were the recipients of numerous handsome presents, among them being the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stapledon, silver chocolate pot; Miss Warren, sofa cushion; Master Wilmot Rudge, cut glass salt and pepper; Miss C. Findley, cut glass creamer and sugar bowl; Miss M. Gilchrist, afternoon tea set; Mr. M. A. Grahame, silver coffee spoons; Mr. W. W. Wolfenden, silver photo frame; Capt. and Mrs. Hacket, gold and silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bone, point lace handkerchief and cut glass vases; Dr. and Mrs. Osterhout, china fruit dish; friends, a tin shower. Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Conyers, Vienna tea set; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Berryman, gold and silver nut bowl; Mr. Arthur Gregg, Doulton jardiniere; Miss Grace Hackett, cut glass salad bowl; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Skillen, brass clock; Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Moody (Vancouver), hand-painted toilet set; Miss Edythe Heater, silver coffee spoons; Mr. James Fletcher, set carvers; Mr. Deans Spencer, cut glass jelly dish. The bridesmaid, pink shower bouquet, gift of the groom to the bride, a white shower bouquet of bridal roses.

TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCES IN BOILER WATER.

A few years ago C. Bach demonstrated that the temperature of the water in the lower and upper portions of boilers differ by amounts which cannot be but injurious to the strength and life of the boilers. Similar experiments have since been published by the Swiss Association of Owners of Steam Boilers. It had been noticed that the boilers of the Swiss lake steamers frequently became leaky in their lower portions, and it was concluded that the temperature differences pointed out would sufficiently strain the shell to account for leaks forming in the seams. The experiments were made by the administration of the boats plying on the Lake of the Four Cantons. The boiler selected was a Scottish boiler with two internal flues and return tubes, with a heating surface of about 1,000 square feet, and a furnace of considerable length—2,678 millimetres (almost 9 ft.) In order to shorten the starting period, the boiler had been provided with a temperature equalizer of the Howaldt type, consisting of a coiled pipe placed near the bottom of the boiler, from which branches extend upward into the steam space above the water. This coil, which is provided with draw-off cocks below, is designed to become filled with steam when the steam generation has commenced, and thus to heat the water layer over the bottom of the boiler. Three full tests were made, each lasting 5½ hours, four thermometers being fixed respectively near the top and the bottom of the water, fore and aft; steam was always got up slowly. In the first test the thermometer at the bottom remained practically stationary, while the upper thermometers rose 159 deg. cent. higher. The equalizer coil mentioned had been cut out. In the second, the influence of the equalizer began to show after two hours, and then only in the front thermometer below. As the equalizer steam coil did not penetrate to the end of the boiler, it was then extended to that end. The four temperature curves now became fairly parallel, though a difference of 50 deg. cent. remained between the upper and lower layers of water. But again, there was hardly any rise in the temperature of the lower water during the first two hours, during which, therefore, severe strains would be set up. In a fourth test, the lower water was especially heated by injecting steam from an auxiliary boiler. In this instance the temperature of the boiler rose at an approximately uniform rate throughout the boiler. There can be no doubt that, especially in intermittently worked boilers, more attention should be paid to these features.—Engineering.

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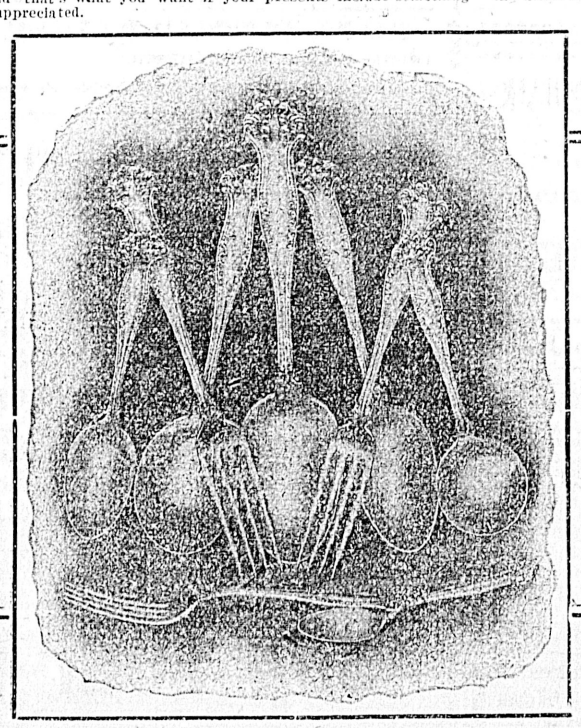

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Today the session of the legislature opens with the time-honored and customary ceremonies. The most unusual feature of the opening will undoubtedly be the absence of spring millinery. The ladies, especially in Victoria, may predate spring into February or even January, but the 26th of November is not a date for novelty or brilliancy of attire, so much as for garments that are comfortable and capable of standing a wetting if necessary. Another feature bound to attract notice is the sweeping change in the personnel of the members of the House. This was perhaps inevitable as a result of the redistribution of seats, and the rapid growth of population in British Columbia. But to many it will have its pathetic side also. We need not dwell on that. A country is always remorseless to the individual whoever he may be. It is perhaps a good omen to see the benches of our legislature occupied by bright and aggressive young men, but however unpopular the doctrine may be, we are bound to remark that all the wisdom of the world resides neither in the heads of young men nor in the heads of young countries. The first lesson learnt by a member of parliament is the astounding littleness of what any one man can do. There is no such thing as arbitrary power anywhere in the world. Yet in young countries, many are apt to imagine that arbitrary power resides in representative institutions. It does not, any more than it resides in a nominal autocrat like the Czar of Russia. But the idea that it does frequently leads to the worst vices of experimental legislation. The course and character of the legislation of a country are not wholly controlled by its government, but by every member of the legislature, government and opposition alike. The present legislature represents a new departure in the province of British Columbia both in the introduction of party lines, and in the change of personnel introduced by redistribution. It is a departure conditioned by the circumstances of the province, and one inevitable through its growth, but it is a new departure nevertheless. We have confidence in representative institutions, confidence in the legislature, confidence in the government and confidence in the members elect. But it would be denying the obvious to maintain that at the present juncture of affairs a very special and solemn responsibility does not rest upon all of them, and that not because of any particular legislation necessary, but because the present is a vital moment in the political history of the province. Men who rise to the demands of such moments make great and prosperous states. Special mention in the King's Speech will undoubtedly be directed to the financial proposals of the government. A great deal has been made, for political purposes, of the financial position of the province. It has been described as desperate, and the government attacked as incapable of grappling with it. It will, we think, be discovered that the financial position of the province is not nearly as bad as it has been made out to be, and that it is daily growing better. It will be discovered that the government, far from being incapable of grappling with the situation, has already grappled with it, and both by judicious economies and sound proposals, has directed the financial policy of the country along sound lines to the goal of financial stability. It is perhaps too much to hope that faction will abandon its habit of exploiting common difficulties of the province in order to attack political opponents. But it is not too much to hope that sound and businesslike policy in finance and general legislation, will disarm faction and render it innocuous. Continuity of policy, based upon originally sound ideas, is what this country needs, and what, there is every reason to congratulate ourselves, it is likely to get.

PURE POLITICS.

The Montreal Star comes out with the suggestion that pure politics should be taught in the schools. The text for its homily lies in the animadversions of a Toronto clergyman upon the Globe's admissions of corruption in the Liberal party of Ontario. "That politicians—many of them at least—were playing a very unworthy part and casting discredit on the whole machinery of our constitutional system," says the Star, "was evident, but did the evil stop there? Were these men misrepresenting the views and disobeying the instructions of the electorate? Were the people sound, and only their instruments, the politicians, corrupt? The preacher did not believe it. If the prophet Isaiah, he said, involved the people with their leaders in the same condemnation long ages ago, much more might the people today be held responsible, seeing that their influence upon government was so much greater now than it was then. This is a view of the matter that can hardly be gainsaid. Let us imagine for a moment what the result would be if the average voter felt a sincere indignation whenever he became aware that any one politician or private citizen, was seeking to turn his political influence to his personal advantage. With such a state of public feeling how could a corrupt government remain in power? How could men who were ready to trade their support in the legislature for patronage get elected? Or, if they had once been elected before their character had revealed itself, how could they hope for re-election? The thing could not be. But, as it is today, the average member of the legislature or of parliament is continually nursing his influence and making his re-election sure by constituting himself the medium of favors from the government, either to the constituency at large or to more or less important individuals. The theory of the constitution is that the sovereign power is divided amongst the citizens in order that each may exercise the portion falling to him for the public good, according to his best rights. The practice of the constitution is that the ordinary elector treats his fraction of the sovereign power simply as a piece of personal plunder to be used, as far as it will go, for his own personal benefit—not his benefit as a citizen of the commonwealth interested like all his fellow-citizens in good government—but his benefit as A. B., an individual who wants to get out of politics, for his own behoof, whatever is to be got. Now, there is no use in railing at people who cannot conceive of politics in any other fashion than this. It is their misfortune rather than their fault. At the same time the whole community suffers through their lack of political capacity and consequent lack of political disinterestedness. What is needed is calm, dispassionate, reiterated instruction, line upon line and precept upon precept. In the upper classes of our schools the true theory of the constitution, according to which each citizen votes under a sense of public responsibility, should be contrasted with the prevailing practice under which the selfish interests of the voters are continually appealed to." We beg to doubt whether the teaching of political idealism in the schools would do any good. The people are not corrupt. They will never sell their votes when they care. They sell their votes because there are but few times in which they recognize sufficient difference between the two parties to care much which of them is in power. In a political crisis where things that really matter are at stake, no politician can buy votes. School teaching is not necessary to teach a man when his country is being hurt or himself. Purity is not, nor can ever be made a political issue. When live political issues are in the balance, elections are pure enough. Political corruption is the outcome of political stagnation and effects all parties alike.

ELECTION RUMORS.

The opinion is gaining ground that there will be a dissolution and a general Dominion election very shortly. The government is in deadly fear of the province of Ontario, but whether that consideration is urging an election forward or holding it back nobody seems to know. The situation, from a Liberal point of view, must get worse in Ontario and cannot get better, so that if an election is delayed it must be because it is already regarded as hopeless. On the other hand, the view may hold that there is still a chance of holding Ontario from a complete slump. In that case the election would undoubtedly be rushed on. The practical politicians want an election. They are gentlemen who have few delusions about the party to which they belong and little loyalty save to office and patronage. They see very clearly that Canada is slipping away from the control of the Liberal party, and they know very well that once the pendulum begins to swing, nothing can stop it. They know that in two years a Liberal victory will be absolutely hopeless. They believe that a victory could be snatched now, and they want five years of the enormous patronage involved in the new railway construction instead of only two years. Human nature being what human nature is, it is quite certain that there will be scandals in connection with the railway contracts. If there are no actual scandals, there are quite certain to be supposititious scandals fomented by disappointed grafters. From what we know of politics, we should say that such phenomena are as certain to appear as sun spots. The exercise of patronage may be an excellent way of making friends, but it is likewise an infallible way of making enemies, and the larger the patronage, the greater the number of enemies. Two years of this railway patronage, argue the practical politicians, will ruin the government, whereas if the government has five years of it, it will not then matter to them whether the government is ruined or not. The Quebec politicians, of course, do not want the worry and expense of an election. They consider themselves, probably with reason, tolerably secure in their own province. But they will give way, if necessary, because a large Liberal majority in Quebec and an overwhelming Conservative majority elsewhere throughout Canada would involve consequences extremely disagreeable to the average Quebec politician, if he is at all like average politicians elsewhere. The balance of probabilities is entirely in favor of an early election. In fact our opinion is that the delay that has already occurred is due to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and that he is withstanding the pressure of the practical members of the Liberal party. Long may he continue to do so! The longer an election is delayed the more certain is a victory for the Conservative party. When a political party begins to go to pieces nothing can arrest the process of disintegration.

HISTORICAL REMINISCENCES.

To the Editor.

Sir,—Referring to my letter published in the Colonist November 21st, under the heading "Historical Reminiscences," copied from the memoirs of the late Hon. Roderick Finlayson, he was brought down to the Gulf of Georgia, and goes on to record that: On our way north in the Beaver we called at Forts Langley, McLaughlin and Simpson, the last 54 degrees, the boundary between British and Russian territory. From here we proceeded to Fort Stickeen, one of the Russian forts on the coast, which was manned by thirty-two men and a gunboat for defence. According to agreement we took possession of Fort Stickeen, which the Russians then evacuated and left us, an officer and thirteen men, were left in charge to carry on the trade and defend themselves against the wild natives.

The remainder of our party under command of Chief Factor Douglas, proceeded in the Beaver to Sitka, the head station of the Russian American Company. Here we were received most cordially by the Russian officers, had a salute of nine guns fired in our honor by the ships of war in the harbor, which was returned by the Beaver in grand style. After matters had been settled between Mr. Douglas and the Russian company, relative to our future trade, the party left in the Beaver, having been saluted as before, and returned from the Beaver.

(Sitka at the time was a very pleasant place, a military and naval station, with good society—the officers being Russian gentlemen and very hospitable—so the Beaver looked forward with pleasure to make her trips there.—J. S. H.)

(The Russians lived in good style there, and had plenty men to overawe the Indians, a very expensive station.—J. S. H.)

He then proceeded to the Gulf of Taco and river for the purpose of establishing a fort there for trading purposes. We ascended the river in boats for about 50 miles, looking for a place, but found none, and so selected a place about 50 miles in a land-locked harbor, where we built a fort on the usual plan, called it Fort Durham, in honor of the governor-General of Canada. It took some time to build, and when it was considered to be in a proper state for defence, with bastions, etc., a party was left to keep possession, consisting of eighteen men and two officers, of which Finlayson was one, second in command. Mr. Douglas then left for the south in the Beaver.

It was now late in October, and the fort built on Taco harbor, surrounded by high mountains, as dismal a place as could possibly be imagined, the rain, too, pouring down in torrents. The journal (i.e., fort journal, which every fort had to keep and record every happening, as well as the trade accounts and employment of the men—J. S. H.) kept at this place, showed rain or snow for nine months out of the twelve. We opened trade with the natives, a wild, turbulent race, so we only admitted a few of them at a time to enter the fort gate to trade. A few years before this, an American vessel from Boston came to trade in the neighborhood, had a quarrel with the natives, in which a large number of them were killed, so supposing we were Americans, they tried to take revenge for this by attempting to take the fort and murder us all. With this view, a warrior of the tribe attempted to force his way in at the gate, where a number of others were watching the gate-keeper, a Sandwich Islander, who did all he could to keep the man out, but failed, when I went to the rescue, having pistols in my belt, and forced the fellow out. In so doing I was struck by a bludgeon, and in the heat of passion I (Finlayson) went outside the gate, where I was laid hold of by a party of the wild savages and forced away a distance from the gate, when I called out to open blank cartridges from the cannonades in the bastion to frighten them. In the meantime I managed to get my back to a tree, drew my pistols and threatened to kill the first man that attempted to lay hold of me; my face was covered with blood and I was otherwise badly hurt. The firing from the bastion frightened the fellows off, and so I was enabled to return to the fort. After this we were besieged for several days, preparing ourselves for action, and the natives, finding trade suspended, came to a parley, when it was arranged that on payment for the insult to me, who was not a Boston, as the Americans were called, explained to them, they agreed to pay in furs, a large bundle of which were brought as payment, accepted, peace declared and trade resumed.

(The Tacos, Chilcats and neighboring tribes were a shocking bad lot, bold, brave, treacherous rascals, and of course, thieves. One season the H. B. Co.'s fine but ill-fated steamer Labouchere, much larger than the Beaver but not fitted with boarding nettings like the Beaver. The Indians swarmed on board and were nearly taking the vessel, and would have succeeded had not the men taken arms and forced them from one part of the ship. On another occasion an Indian had his knife against the chest of the captain of the same boat, but with a different master.—J. S. H.

Finlayson in 1841 delightfully quits dismal Fort Durham, goes to Stickeen, and in 1842 is directed to proceed to Fort Simpson.

About this time it was found that the steamer Beaver, with a trader on board, could do all the trade carried on at Forts Durham, Stickeen and McLaughlan, so it was decided at headquarters to abandon Fort McLaughlan and Millbank Sound, and concentrate the forces there with the supplies, and remove them to the south end of Vancouver Island, where a new fort was ordered to be built. Finlayson was removed from Fort Simpson, with Chief Factor John Work (perhaps not so gladly this time—J. S. H.) which I found a comfortable, pleasant place, embarked on the Beaver which, with the schooner Cadboro, had the Stickeen and the Taco parties on board, on their way south. In passing, Fort McLaughlan was dismantled and its inhabitants taken on board. Mr. Douglas had command of the whole party. We proceeded south, and reached Victoria harbor (selected in the spring as the fort site) landed thereon June 1st, 1843, and commenced building a fort with the forces from the abandoned stations named, consisting of about 50 men and three officers, one of whom, as chief trader, was appointed to the charge, with myself as second, the Beaver and Cadboro remaining as guard vessels until the fort was built. The weather being fine and pleasant, the operation of building went on rapidly with 50 men employed. At this time there was a dense forest along the water on the harbor and Camoosin Inlet, as the "Arm" was then called. Where the fort was built there was an open glade, with oak trees of large size, where a space of 150 yards was measured off each way. When the fort was built the natives for some time kept aloof, and would not come near. Afterwards some of these came round gradually, and finding them inclined to steal anything they could get, a watch was kept night and day, whilst we lived in tents before houses were built. The natives, however, soon got rid of their shyness, began to remove from Cadboro Bay village and erect houses for themselves along the banks of the harbor as far as the present site of Johnson street.

In the autumn Mr. Douglas left us, taking the Beaver and Cadboro away. After the fort was built, consisting of cedar pickets 18 feet high round a space of 150 yards square, with houses and stores within, and two large brick houses, bastion at two angles with nine pounder cannonades, blunderbusses, cutlasses at centre, taken from the dismantled forts heretofore named. Some of the men were employed clearing the ground to raise vegetables and cereals for the use of the place. Horses and carts were imported from Nisqually.

In the spring of 1844 poor Mr. Ross, who had been left in charge of the fort (then called Camoosin—J. S. H.) died in March, and was buried in the old burying ground near the gully on Johnson street. Finlayson is appointed in his stead, with John Ross, the son, as my assistant.

(The reason for building the fort was not for immigration purposes, but to make it take the place of Fort Vancouver, situate on the Columbia river. The Hudson's Bay Co., foreseeing that they would not be able much longer to carry on their business from the Columbia station. They foresaw the tide of immigration into Oregon, and the probability of the country falling into the U. S. of America, which actually came to pass by reason of the Oregon Treaty, 1846. It is further believed that the H. B. Co. built the Fort Victoria in order that the British government might claim possessory rights. This move to Victoria necessitated their making a road to Fraser river from the Interior, in order to avoid American customs duties and interference, and to remove some of their American posts for a similar reason. The brigade trail, spoken of in my previous letter, had to be so changed as to go to Fraser river, I think by Tete Jeannes Cache, now called Yellowhead Pass, and in writing about the first arrival of the furs in Victoria by the new route via Fraser river and Fort Hope, the Hon. Roderick Finlayson casts a not generally known reason for the formation of the Vancouver Island colony.—J. S. H.)

"About this time (1848—J. S. H.) he says: I may mention that the lease which the H. B. Co. held of the country west of the Rocky mountains from the crown, was becoming of little or no use to them by reason of American and other vessels coming to the coast to trade and interfering with their exclusive rights, and in the case of any of them being seized, which the company could easily do, as their vessels were then armed and manned like man-o-war, the company applied to the British government for protection. The minister of the day's answer was, that they could not send men-o-war round the Horn for the purpose, and said the company might protect themselves. The company's answer was, that in case of seizing any vessel there was no legal court of justice to try such cases short of Montreal, 3,000 miles away, when it was arranged to turn Vancouver Island into a crown colony, and that a governor would be sent out, and that the company would bind themselves to colonize it by granting them the whole island in fee-simple for the purpose, which was carried into effect the following year, 1848 to 1849. This was the first step and cause of Vancouver Island being made a crown colony on this western coast. I, J. S. H., left England as colonial Hudson's Bay Co.'s medical officer in the fall of 1849.

Finlayson relates many more interesting histories, which may be given, if allowed, or space vacant, at some near future time.

J. S. HELMCKEN.

Victoria, Nov. 24, 1903

PRESS COMMENT.

In the light of the report of the sheriff at Cripple Creek, finding, after careful investigation, that the dynamite explosion in the Vindicator mine, which resulted in the killing of Superintendent McCormick and Shift Boss Beck, was deliberately planned by someunknown but murderous hearted persons, the assertion of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners that the tragedy was purely accidental, seems weak and improbable. Against this assertion of the union officials the mine-owners association publicly asserts that the outrage was "devised and executed by the inner circles of the Western Federation of Miners."—Spokane Spokesman Review.

Mr. Wilson, attorney-general in the British Columbia government, has been re-elected in Vancouver by almost a thousand majority. The fact will be a great help to Mr. McBride, whose premiership has been an exciting one, with the troubles not yet ended. It indicates a disposition on the part of the people to give him a chance, which is not likely to be lost on the waverers, whose votes may decide the fate of the administration.—Montreal Gazette.

By the Canadian cables the London Outlook was quoted a few days ago as declaring that the Canadian allegation against Lord Alverstone "point to a piece of Empire breaking of the most wanton and senseless kind." This rather ambiguous extract left the reader to guess whether the Outlook was finding fault with Lord Alverstone or with his critics. The full text of the article that has since come to hand makes it clear, however, that our London contemporary's complaint is against Lord Alverstone. Much has been said in this country against the British commissioner. We do not like his judgment, but we are not prepared to smash the Empire because Lord Alverstone decided against us.—Toronto Mail.

Since the Toronto Globe began to make confessions of the sins of its party quite a number of the minor newspapers of the party have discovered that there is something dreadfully wrong with the government at Toronto.—Hamilton Spectator.

Many of the editors of the weekly newspapers in Ontario today are quite as capable, and quite as accurate, in sizing up public opinion and political leaders and parties as are the editors of the Globe, or any other big daily newspaper. They are invariably more honest and outspoken, and less influenced by party and personal friends in the expression of their views. For several years the editors of Liberal weekly newspapers have been sounding the notes of warning. They were ridiculed and held in contempt by the Globe and other big Liberal newspapers, which today are beginning to realize that these warnings were not given without sound sense and true Liberalism to back them up.—Eastern Ontario Review.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Mr. T. J. Gouplile who received terrible injuries by falling off the 30-foot tipple at Morrissey last week, succumbed to his injuries at the Fernie hospital on Sunday evening. Besides suffering from a compound fracture of one leg, there were internal injuries which gave the physicians grave fears from the beginning. The deceased was buried on Tuesday morning in the Fernie cemetery by the Roman Catholic priest. The deceased was 52 years old. He was born in New Brunswick, from where he emigrated when he was a young man. He has lived in British Columbia for eleven years, most of the time being spent in Kamloops and Nakusp.—Fernie Free Press.

The official representatives of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches have mutually agreed in reference to the supply of two of their mission stations in the East Kootenay district. The Presbyterian Home mission committee agree to withdraw from Kimberley and Marysville field, leaving this to be worked by the Methodist missionary in charge, while on the other the Methodist Home mission authorities agree to withdraw from Wardner and Fort Steele mission. This agreement will obtain for eighteen months at least, perhaps longer.—Cranbrook Herald.

Two loaded cars got loose at the tipple on Monday and made a flying trip down the long steep grade to Swinton. They kept the track all the way down and narrowly escaped crashing into the Great Northern train which had just pulled off the main line into a siding. The cars ran two miles further, where they finally stopped, owing to the steep grade leading to the tunnel at that point.—Morrissey Despatch.

Probably the most economical mining yet done in the Boundary district at least as far as heard from, is now being accomplished at the Oro Denoro mine, in Summit camp. Smith Curtis, managing director of the Oro Denoro Mines, Limited, owning and operating the property, is authority for the statement that, including all costs whatsoever, the ore is being placed on board the cars at the mine at 40 cents per ton, or less. In figuring the cost of producing a ton of ore from the glory holes or quarries, every item of expense is included, with the result that each 150 tons of ore are being loaded for shipment for between $50 and $60.—Phoenix Pioneer.

John Lavin, a blacksmith, and well-known in the Slocan, is lying dead in the Flibert. It appears he purchased a small bottle of castor oil at the drug store a few days ago and left it behind the bar at the hotel until ready to use it. Yesterday, after lunch, about 1:30, he took what was supposed to be the bottle containing the oil, poured a large dose into a glass of beer and drank it down. He was almost immediately seized with voolent pains, and glancing at the bottle, discovered to his horror, that he had taken carbolic acid in mistake.—Sandon Standard.

The feeling throughout the Rossland camp at the present juncture is decidedly buoyant. Matters locally are progressing most satisfactorily, and it is generally realized that the outcome of the existing satisfactory conditions is bound to be a gradual but consistent and extensive increase in mining activity. A number of factors will assist in promoting the enhanced activity expected. The forthcoming winter will see the first signs of the improvement, while the early spring will see more rapid progress in the right direction.—Rossland Miner.

THE YANKEE VERSION.

A nation spoke to a nation,
Concerning a boundary line;
"The rivers and bays and inlets
And the mountain peaks are mine;
The maps and the records prove it,
As everybody knows,
But we'll arbitrate the matter,"
Said the Lady of the Snows.

"Neither with sword nor cannon
Should settlement be made,
Soberly and as neighbors
Let us have the question weighed;
Not in the heat of anger,
Not through the force of blows,
But calmly and as Christians,
Said Our Lady of the Snows.

"My speech shall be straighforward,
And yours shall be the same;
My mother shall judge between us,
Hearing what each shall claim;
What she decides shall be final,
Her word the case shall close,
We will furnish the world a lesson,"
Said Our Lady of the Snows.

She sent her chiefs to council,
A smile was upon her face;
With her mother to cast the deciding vote
It looked like a simple case,
Thinking hers the advantage,
She was glad of the course she chose
"We'll abide by the court's decision,"
Said Our Lady of the Snows.

"Carry the word to my sisters,
To the nations east and south;
Tell them how Peace and Reason
Have plugged up the cannon's mouth."
Then came the court's decision—
Out of the stillness rose
A screech that was full of anger
From Our Lady of the Snows.

A nation spoke to a nation;
"What you claimed is all your own;
By all of the maps and records
Your rights are clearly shown.
Had I dreamed that such a decision
Could follow, do you suppose
That I would have arbitrated?"
Wailed the Lady of the Snows.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Local News

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late Mrs. C. T. Soule will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Shoal bay.

Foresters' Meeting. — This evening Court Columbia, No. 834, Canadian Order of Foresters, will meet at Sir Wm. Wallace hall, Broad street, at 8 o'clock sharp. Members are urgently requested to attend.

Aid of Sailors' Home.—Next Monday evening the choir of the Centennial Methodist church will give a concert in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, for which a choice programme is being prepared. It is in aid of the fund for the recent improvements to the home, and judging from the interest taken in previous events of the kind held in the institution the concert will be largely attended. It is under the direction of Mr. William Hicks.

Choral Society Formed.—A meeting of Victoria ladies was held yesterday afternoon in Waitt's hall for the purpose of organizing a Ladies' Choral Society, and it was decided to form such an organization with Mr. F. A. Watkis, as conductor. It is expected that weekly rehearsals will be held. A strong committee was formed and another meeting will be held in a few days, the date to be announced, for the purpose of furthering the organization.

Salmon in Jars.—Salmon in glass jars, the packing of which will be an established industry next season, have already been sent forward to the British market. Mr. Henry Thompson, of London, England, who is in Vancouver in connection with the proposed cannery, states that a large sample shipment has been put up, and sent to England to see how it takes with the consumer. The salmon in glass presents a very pretty parcel, and in addition enables the customer to see just what is being bought.

Loggers' Petition.—A petition for presentation to the provincial legislature is being circulated by the Loggers' Association, and has already obtained a large number of signatures on the Mainland. The petition requests that the restrictions on special timber licenses be removed, making them transferable, so that assurance of title to the timber covered by the license is obtained, as a result of which banks and other financial institutions would accept the licenses as collateral security for advances made on logging operations.

Seized a Sloop.—The United States revenue cutter tug Arcata, which recently arrived from San Francisco, made her first seizure on Tuesday, while cruising among the islands of the San Juan archipelago. A six-ton sloop containing three men was boarded and as she had no name or documents to establish her identity, she was taken in tow to Port Townsend. Owing to the strict orders recently received forbidding the disclosure of the whereabouts or movements of revenue service vessels no particulars of the seizure are furnished by officers of the Arcata.

Chinese Reformer Coming.—Victoria Chinese reformers are looking forward to a visit from Leung Kai Chew, head of the organization in America, who is about to return to Japan. He arrived here two years ago and has been adding recruits to the Reform Association on his travels. He has been to Australia and since his return has been adding to the society's interest on this coast. At San Francisco he enlisted two thirds of the residents in the cause of reform and collected $150,000. He left San Francisco on Wednesday for Victoria, and will leave on the next outbound Empress for Japan.

Pleased With Yukon.—Interviewed by the Montreal Herald, T. Obalski, a mining engineer, who has just returned from the Yukon, said: "On behalf of the French government I have just visited all the richest placer mining parts of the Yukon territory around the Klondike, and am satisfied that a new reign has started in the country which will be known as the reign of machinery. In the entire neighborhood surrounding Dome, one of the highest and most central peaks of the Klondike district, golden harvests are being gathered in, more particularly in the Bonanza, Dominion and Gold Run creeks. In most of the mines the latest and most approved style of machinery has been installed."

About Bullion Creek.—Dr. Sugden, who has just come down from the North speaks very highly of Bullion creek, the latest big discovery on the Kluhane. The forty ounces which were brought by Capt. John Irving to this city, were taken out, Dr. Sugden says, on the high rim about two or three feet above the creek bed. Evidently very little work has been done by the discoverers, and the crudest appliances had been used in getting the forty ounces. Dr. Sugden said the possibilities of the creek are infinite. The gravel lying in the bed of the creek from rim to rim is auriferous and that in paying quantities. In his opinion the other creeks in the White Horse gold fields are good, but Bullion is the Eldorado.

Yukon Stages.—Recent arrivals from the North state that on account of the river being open at Yukon Crossing, the White Pass & Yukon route stages are not making through trips from Dawson to White Horse. Until such a time as sleighs can make the through trip between the two points the fare will remain as at present, viz., $125. When loads can be pushed right through the rate per passenger will drop to $100. There is some competition with the White Pass stage line, but so far the company has not felt any evil effects from it. There has been no rate-cutting so far. As the White Pass stages make the fastest time they secure the bulk of the trade. Stages are running out from Dawson every other day just now, in order that the White Pass people may take outside the members of the crews of their river boats who were caught at Dawson by the close of navigation.

Married Seattle Couple.—Yesterday at noon Rev. J. F. Westman united in wedlock Mr. Wm. Dawson Webster and Ethel Marguerite Duncan, both of Seattle.

Whist.—The regular whist tournament of the J. B. A. A. will take place this evening at the club house at 8.30 p.m. All members and their friends are requested to attend.

Fruit Growers' Meeting.—Tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the Vancouver island fruit growers will hold a meeting in the office of the freight commissioner, Parliament buildings. All interested in fruit growing are requested to attend.

Selling Shoe Stock.—Beaumont Boggs, the assignee, is calling for tenders for the stock in trade and fixtures of Chas. Naugle, of 56 Fort street, up to noon on Tuesday, the 1st day of December. Separate tenders will be received for the stock in trade and fixtures. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Gymnastic Class.—Members of the 5th Regiment interested in gymnastic work are requested to attend at the drill hall on Thursday evening (tonight), as the old reliable professor is coming around to do a few stunts with the boys, just to set the ball rolling. Class work from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Fish and Game.—Reeve Evans, of Duncans, has called a meeting of supporters of the Victoria Fish and Game Club for Saturday morning next at 10 o'clock. A deputation will go up from Victoria, and it is expected that as a result of the deliberation the interests of the organization will be materially advanced.

Goes to Vancouver.—L. Beckett, who has been superintendent of the York Co. Loan & Savings Co., and also of the Toronto Life Insurance Co., for Victoria, for the past two and a half years, has been transferred to a similar position in Vancouver. Mr. Beckett removes to the Terminal City this week with his family.

Victoria Dogs in Demand.—Victoria dogs are in demand. Count Rego, a prize winning English setter, belonging to Mr. T. B. McConnell, is wanted by a man in Illinois. The price offered is $200, which, it is understood, will be accepted. Another dog sought is that of one of Mr. George Jay's Irish setters, about which a party in New York has been inquiring.

Sunday School Convention.—Mr. G. E. Carter and fifteen delegates of the Sunday School Workers' Union left last evening by the Charmer for Vancouver, where today and tomorrow a convention of that body is to be held. It is expected that delegates will be in attendance from the entire lower Mainland, and the gathering is expected to prove a most important one.

Laid to Rest.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Miller took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, Oscar street, to Christ church at 3 o'clock. The Rev. E. Ensor Sharp conducted the services, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. W. Crocker, Capt. J. W. Gidley, J. Andrews, C. Hammond, G. W. Mesher and E. Hughes. A number of beautiful floral emblems were presented.

To Elect President.—At the annual general meeting of the British Columbia Pioneer Society, which will be held at Pioneer hall on Wednesday evening next, Richard Hall, M. P. P., will be elected to the position of president, vice Wm. McKeon, jun. Mr. Hall should make a very popular official, as he is persona grata with most of the "old-timers." He will preside at the annual dinner of the society, which is to be held at the Victoria hotel on Friday evening next.

Bad Chinese Woman.—Constable A. Lucas, of Texada, has arrived at Nanaimo accompanied by a Chinese woman who was consigned to the provincial jail to serve a sentence of four months for selling liquor without a license. The case was tried before Justices of the Peace Raper and Grant, who imposed a sentence of $150 fine or four months in default. The good people of Texada are not sorry to get rid of the one and only representative of the demimonde on the island.

Arranged Entertainment.—The Literary Society of the Congregational church have arranged for an entertainment to be given in the church building on Tuesday, December 8th, by Miss Ella De Voe, of Seattle. Miss De Voe is a dramatic reader and teacher of expression, and will give an elocutionary entertainment. She is highly recommended by prominent citizens of the State of Washington, and should give an evening's entertainment of a strictly first-class order.

Last Rites.—The funeral of the late Annie Calder took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 108 Cook street, at 2:15 o'clock, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 o'clock, where service was conducted by the Ven. Archbeacon Scriven at the church and grave. There were many floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Mr. D. R. Ker, Mr. George Jay, Mr. John Grahame, Mr. D. W. Higgins, Mr. T. J. Jones, Mr. Chas. Hayward.

A Proper Safeguard.—D. Spencer's big department store is now equipped with a fine fire alarm system. G. R. Moore, who has had experience in Eastern dry goods stores, superintended the installation of the apparatus. A large bell has been placed on one of the pillars running from the main floor to the top of the building, and a rope runs from this connecting with each department. A code has been arranged so that when a fire occurs the person discovering the blaze can direct all employees to the scene without difficulty.

Chinaman Killed. — A Chinaman named Wong Gong Sing was killed at Nanaimo on Tuesday afternoon. A crowd of Chinese were being taken out to the woods near Harwood to get out timber. They were standing on a number of flat cars in front of the engine and when the train got near the Chase river trestle the front car jumped the track. Wong Gong Sing fell between the cars and was run over, having both feet cut off and being badly bruised and cut about the body and face. The train was stopped at once, but the Chinaman was quite dead when picked up.

New M. P. P. Married.—It is not often that it is given to new members of the legislature to signalize their advent into parliament by taking unto themselves brides. This, however, is the case with J. R. Brown, M. P. P. for Greenwood, who, with Mrs. Greenwood, have arrived in Victoria. They are staying at the Dominion. The wedding took place just previous to the member for Greenwood leaving for Victoria to assume his duties in the legislature. The bride was Miss Florence M. Whitemarsh, of Sarnia, Ont., where Mr. Brown formerly lived.

Doll Exhibition.—The ladies of St. James' church purpose holding a doll exhibition in the Metropolitan hall, opposite the post office, on Wednesday next, the 2nd of December. Several prizes are to be given in the doll competition. Entries can be made at Messrs. T. Hibben & Co., and should be made as soon as possible. All who have old dolls stored away should hunt them out, and try for the prize for the oldest doll. In addition to the exhibit several dolls will be sold, suitable for Christmas presents. Refreshments will be provided during the afternoon and evening of the exhibition, and plenty of home made candy will be in evidence.

CALL FOR B.C. HAMS AND BACON

Liberal Convention.—Wednesday, January 13th, has been set for the convention at Nanaimo of Comox-Atlin Liberals to elect a candidate for the next Dominion election.

Postponed.—The Y. M. C. A. members' rally and reception to Mr. and Mrs. Rawei, which was to have been held on Friday, has been postponed to some future date on account of the extension of the Maori entertainments for the remainder of the week.

New Bugle Band.—The Fifth Regiment, C. A., is to have another bugle and drum band. A number of young men of the city have been sworn in. Harry Earle, formerly leader of the bugle band of the Sixth Rifles, is to be the instructor of the buglers, and Drummer McLachlan will be in charge of the drummers.

Naval Notes.—Tuesday morning at 7.30 the H. M. S. Flora started to coal ship, and at 1.45 the coal had all been stowed away. The crew broke all records made since the ship went into commission by stowing away an average of 106.15 tons an hour. The Flora leaves for Comox and Vancouver Friday morning, and will probably return to Esquimalt about Christmas time. The Grafton went into dock yesterday morning.

"Creation" Practice.—Despite the very inclement weather and counter attractions, over 100 vocalists assembled last evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church to rehearse for next Wednesday's big event, the oratorio, "The Creation." The enthusiasm displayed by the chorus augurs exceedingly well for the success of the performance. A practice for the altos will be held tonight at Mr. Hicks' residence, 22 Caledonia avenue.

Tax Reform.—The Tax Reform League held a meeting at the Labor hall, Douglas street, last evening which was very poorly attended, there being barely a baker's dozen present. The inclemency of the weather and the fact that those most interested in tax reform were most probably doing their best to forget there were such nightmares as taxes, by attending the citizens' ball, were very probably the causes of the poor attendance. Mr. Joseph Pierson, J. P., occupied the chair, and in opening the meeting briefly outlined the objects of the league. A musical programme was rendered during the evening by the Messrs. Deaville, Mrs. Deaville and Miss Carlyon. Dr. F. W. Morris, the president of the league, was the speaker of the evening, and gave an address on the subject, "Taxation and Social Prosperity." A brief discussion on the address was held after Dr. Morris had spoken.

STATUARY EXHIBIT.

Admiring Visitors Study Fine Collection at the City Hall.

Quite a large number of people who are interested in art visited the city hall yesterday and last evening to examine the very fine display of copies of the great statues and sculptures of antiquity, mediaeval and modern times. All are highly pleased with the exhibition which includes splendid specimens of high-class sculpture. The exhibition will be continued until Saturday evening. Everybody should make a point of visiting it as the chance to see lifelike replicas of classic pieces known the world over by pictorial representation. Copies of the works are on sale at the hall, and make very pretty and artistic ornaments for bookcase top or shelf.

IN CHAMBERS.

Mr. Justice Drake heard the following cases in chambers yesterday:

Camsusa et al. vs. Coigdarippe. Application to "join defendants." Stands over until 26th inst. Crease for plaintiff; Jay for defence.

Dier vs. Matson et al.; to answer refused questions. Stands over until 27th inst. by consent. Lawson for plaintiff; Taylor for defence.

Taylor vs. Rich; affidavit of documents and examination. Reciprocal order made. Eberts for plaintiff; Bowser for defendant.

A list of twelve causes is set for trial on December 1st. The principal case on the list is that of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir. Another is the Board of Trade vs. Tupper.

AGAIN SEEKING COCOS ISLAND MONEY

New Yorkers Will Cruise to South Seas on Yacht After Buried Millions.

With his alluring tale of the pirates' horde buried on some far away island in the South Seas, Captain James Brown, ex-buccaneer, adventurer and romancer, has induced several credulous men to join him in an attempt to locate the hidden millions for which the schooner Herman searched in vain, says the San Francisco Examiner. The second expedition, states Capt. Brown, will start from New York.

A trim white steam yacht, bearing the treasure-seekers, will soon be threading its way amid narrow channels flanked with reefs of coral. It will drop its anchor off some palmy island and a boat will ride through the surf to the yellow stretch of sand. Captain Brown will lead the way to the spot where the treasure lies buried, and then the home-coming of the treasure hunters will tell whether or not the glittering pile exists only in the imagination of their leader, or is in reality buried on some former buccaneer isle.

Capt. Brown has painted this tempting picture before, and its bright colors lured a party of men on a quest from which they returned several months ago with empty hands and with unkind words for Captain Brown, whom they brand as a romancer with glib tongue and vivid imagination. The schooner Herman bore the treasure seekers out of this port more than two years ago, and upon the return of the party Captain Brown was placed under arrest, but subsequently released, his accusers failing to prove the charges placed against him.

Captain Brown is still in the city, and announces that he will leave here on next Saturday for New York.

"A party of Eastern men," said he, "will sail in search of the treasure with me on a steam yacht. I will not divulge their names yet. I know where the treasure is, and we will bring it back with us. The men who were with me on the Herman expedition might have had the buried millions had they not acted foolishly."

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Yesterday it was learned from the committee that the sum realized from the Allison benefit performance in the Victoria opera house on Tuesday afternoon by the amalgamated theatres of the city amounted to $220. This sum was deposited in one of the city banks to the credit of Mr. and Mrs. Allison. The trustees chosen by the public meeting held in Labor hall to look after the affairs of the injured couple during their detention in the hospital are Miss E. M. Bull and Messrs. W. C. Ker, H. Fox and J. E. Cowan. An account has been opened in one of the banks.

The fund last evening stood as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$386.30
Mrs. W. J. Macdonald	5.00
Theatre performance	220.00
Total	$611.30

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Simon the Cellarer ..... Hatton
Should He Upbraid ..... Bishop
Miss Queenie McCoy.
Parting ..... Isenmann
Street Music ..... H. Clarke
Aria From Salvator Rosa..A. Carlos Gomez
Henry T. Hanlin.
At Sunset .....
Tenor Solo, H. J. Cave.
Orchestral Accompaniment.

PART II.
King Olaf's Xmas—Tenor Solo ....D. Buck
A. T. Goward.
Baritone Solo, H. Kent.
Orchestral Accompaniment.
I Love Thee Life ..... S. Liddle
Miss Queenie McCoy.
Gentle Sounds Are Swelling ..... Muller
Baritone Solo, F. Waddington.
Battle Song .....R. Schumann
(a) Mohacs Field .....F. Korbay
(b) Revenge ..... J. L. Hatton
Henry T. Hanlin
Parting Kiss ..... Pinsuti Nevin
Steersman Leave the Watch .....Wagner

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NOTICE.

A meeting of the Vancouver Island Fruit Growers will be held on Friday, 27th of November, at 1:30 p. m., in Freight Commissioners Office, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of organizing a Fruit Growers' Association. All interested in Fruit Growing are invited to attend.
W. C. GRANT, Sec. Pro tem.

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Successful Ball Tendered to Navy

Brilliant Function Given by Citizens at Assembly Hall Last Night.

Decorations and Arrangements For Event Were Splendidly Carried Out.

The citizens' ball tendered to Rear Admiral Bickford, C. M. G., and officers of the Esquimalt fleet last night by the citizens of Victoria was a fitting tribute by the 'handy men' of that branch of the service which flies the blue ensign of the King—a function which was as successful as it was brilliant. For long the energetic committees had been hard at work, and last night saw their labor complete—they had made the ball a complete success.

Resplendent in its drapings of bunting, brilliant with its several hundreds of lights shining through the mellow Japanese lanterns, Assembly hall has seldom, if ever, presented such a picturesque scene as it did last night when the merry throng of dancers—a throng pleasing to the eye in the bright uniforms, pretty gowns and the dark evening dress toning the color effect, gathered on the shimmering floor.

The decorations were splendidly arranged, reflecting great credit on the decorating committee. In the hallway, the corridor nearing the columns of the entrance to the ballroom, high palms nestled in the corners and along the sides of the hallway with the bright background of flags and bunting and the clustered heraldic emblems and trophies, gave a very pleasing effect, and the suggested beauty of the pendant festoons of lanterns, dangling from the swinging intertwinings of ivy, seen through the open portal added much to the effect.

Entering the ball room under the bunting-draped archway with their fluted columns, with the great palms standing like sentries along side, and the shield with the regal coat of arms overhead poised with its garland of roses between two great draped ensigns, the scene was brilliant indeed.

On a gallery platform—a pretty gallery with charming electrical effects—high over the entrance to the supper room at the north end of the hall were the orchestra, a band of twenty-four musicians of the Fifth Regiment band under the leadership of the bandmaster, presenting a programme of dance music that won them the encomiums of all those on the floor. The programme was a well-selected one, with selections from the classics and the lighter jingle of the reigning musical comedy successes, the rythmic waltz tune and the syncopated ragtime—the music was good. And the floor, smooth and clear—a floor that was a pleasure to whirl about.

In the corners were the sitting-out places, well decorated, well furnished and the handy booth at the northeast corner, a pretty booth with its yellow silk twining about the clusters of chrysanthemums. Here the tired dancer found refreshments, for, as in the supper room, Mrs. Clay's staff—the catering was in the hands of the well-known confectioner—had left nothing undone.

On the old-time musicians' dais a transformation had been wrought, for roofed with a pinnacle like a Bedouin's tent, with vari-colored bunting and flared and draped with red and white bunting and silken curtains it had been made into a pretty sitting-out booth, furnished with cosy chairs, settees, etc., carpeted and converted into a parlor for those whom the dreamy waltz did not attract. So in the other corners, draped with union jacks, bunting and with twisted evergreen toning the gay bunting, they half-hid little carpeted parlors which were well-furnished and well-arranged.

It was the illumination, though, that set off the brilliant effects. Long festoons caught at the ceiling in the centre of the hall with intertwining ivy and evergreen hiding the wires held rows of dangling Japanese lanterns, many-shaped and vari-hued, and each with its hidden incandescent light—there were over 400 lights in all—gave the scene its sparkling brilliancy.

The supper room was also prettily arranged. Here on either side of a long table with its statuettes of bronze, its modeled lilies, and other electrical effects arranged by Chief T. Watson and staff, were small round tables, each seating four or six, and all were most tastefully arranged. At the centre table, with its stands of chrysanthemums, the effect was in yellow and white—a wavy decoration of yellow silk, with smilax woven about it, and the decorations elsewhere were in keeping. The menu, arranged by Mrs. Clay, who had charge of the catering, was a good one, and the champagne of G. H. Mumm, of superb "brut," dry as a Scotch joke, and in copious supply, was served in a manner that added much to the excellence of the arrangements, the bottles having been chilled beforehand, thus doing away with all that annoyance of the cracked ice. The menu to which the dancers sat down at midnight was as follows:

Oyster Cocktails.
Salmon Mayonnaise.
Chicken, Crab and Plain Salad, Chicken in Aspic.
Roast Turkey, York Ham, Spring Chicken. Tongue.
Grouse. Spiced Beef.
Roast Beef.
G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry.
Preller's St. Julien.
Charlotte Russe. Trifle.
Wine Jellies. Meringues.
Fruit.

That the ball was a most enjoyable one can be imagined. It was, in fact, one of the most successful, if not the most successful function which has been given to the hall, excelling by far that very successful ball given by the citizens about five years ago to the naval men. There were in all, not counting the extras, twenty-two numbers, many of which were encored. The programme follows:

Extra Waltz ..... Hydropaten
Lancers ..... College
Waltz ..... La Serenata
Two-Step ..... Anona
Waltz ..... Golden Showers
Polka ..... The Anvil
Two-Step ..... Policy Sam
Waltz ..... Casino Tanze
Barn ..... Golden Wings
Two-Step ..... The Soldier Boy
Waltz ..... New Favorites
Extras 1, 2, 3
Waltz ..... A Beautiful Woman
Lancers ..... Alamo
Waltz ..... Espana
Two-Step ..... Hiawatha
Barn ..... King Dodo
Waltz ..... Jolly Fellows
Waltz ..... Old Favorites
Two-Step ..... Peaceful Henry
Waltz ..... Ninetta
Two-Step ..... The Creole Queen
Waltz ..... Sweet Repose

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Frank Durand, widow of Frank Durand, who died in Chicago on July 12 last, is at the Driard. Deceased was a Klondike pioneer and well known to many British Columbians.

R. M. Palmer, of the Chemainus Milling & Lumber Company, returned from the Mainland last evening.

Otto Weeks, of the News-Advertiser staff, is down from Vancouver for the session.

George Sheldon Williams, editor of the B. C. Mining Exchange & Investors' Guide, came down from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Stuart Henderson, M. P. P., Ashcroft, is in the city.

Rev. W. Baugh Allen was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday evening.

W. J. Bowser, M. P. P., was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday evening.

E. W. Molander and Dr. Gleason were passengers from the Sound by the Clallam yesterday.

Dr. MacLeod, of Dawson, is among those registered at the Balmoral.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite (Socialist), M. P. P. for Nanaimo City, arrived in town last evening for the session.

S. Maclure has returned from a brief visit to the Mainland.

Mr. Simonds Prins returned to Victoria yesterday after an absence of fourteen months. Mr. Prins traveled from England via Australia and arrived on the Moana.

Miss M. Good, Fairview, is at the Driard.

At the Victoria are A. Howe and wife, Chemainus; A Peterson, of Pitt & Peterson, Duncans, and Miss Peterson, Port Townsend; J. S. Edwards, San Francisco; W. C. Witzel, Portland; E. N. Fobes, of the Fobes Cycle Supply Company, Seattle; G. F. Baldwin, T. J. Stephens, Vancouver.

A. R. Taylor, Centralia, Wash., is staying at the Hotel Davis.

Harry Wright, M. P. P., wife and child, Ymir; F. Johnson, Revelstoke Herald; Lieutenant and Mrs. Harry George, U. S. N., are registered at the Hotel Davies. Lieut. George is First Lieutenant of the United States flagship Kearsarge.

G. Micharlis and family of Regina, wealthy people from the Northwest capital, are here for the winter and have made their home at the Hotel Davies.

Dr. J. S. King, M. P. P., Cranbrook, is registered at the Driard.

C. E. Race, editor of the Rossland Miner, arrived last evening and is staying at the Driard.

A. H. B. Macgowan, M. P. P., Vancouver, is at the Driard.

T. W. Shatford, M. P. P., and wife, Fairview, arrived yesterday evening and are located at the Driard.

Geo. A. Fraser, M. P. P., is at the Vernon.

James Fowler, Lloyd's surveyor from Vancouver, arrived last evening and is at the Vernon. Mr. Fowler has come over to see the Moana.

Dr. Harold Anderson of William Head Quarantine Station, is at the Vernon.

John McIntosh, Grand Forks; Smith Curtis, Rossland; D. D. Birks, Spokane; A. Walter, S. S. Island; Rev. H. M. Payne, Saturna Island; H. B. Gilmour, Vancouver, and John Lane, Fairview, are registered at the Vernon.

H. L. Edmonds, New Westminster; W. H. Edmonds, Kamloops and James F. Garden, M. P. P., North Vancouver, are at the Balmoral.

Dr. H. E. Young, M. P. P., Atlin, is staying at the Balmoral for the session.

Dr. McLeod, Dawson, is at the Balmoral.

Hon. F. J. Fulton, M. P. P., and Hon. C. Wilson, K.C., M. P. P., are located at the Balmoral.

F. Carter-Cotton, M. P. P., Vancouver News-Advertiser, is at the Driard.

E. E. Ellis, and H. T. Hanlin, Seattle; Capt. Baker, H. M. S. Flora; W. J. Bowser, M. P. P., and wife, Vancouver; J. C. Whyte and C. E. Macdonald, New Westminster; W. F. Teetzel, Nelson; F. H. French, Hedley, and K. Morikawa, Vancouver, are at the Driard.

The Korean government has ordered that all Koreans without regard to rank or class should not wear clothes except of a blue or a dark color.

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THE RING.

Attell's Defence.

Caesar Attell writes from Seattle to the sporting editor of the Colonist complaining of the Colonist's denunciation of the Green-Attell boxing contest last Friday night, as a downright fake. Attell expresses surprise that the Colonist should denounce him for his share in the affair, and says: "I did not fake; I tried my best to win, as I have always done, and intend to do always. I have always tried my best to please the public in all my contests. In my contest with Green I was under a great disadvantage, as he weighed fully fifteen pounds more than the articles called for, which was not my fault but my manager's (Jesse Bennett.) I refused to go on with Green at first on account of his overweight, but not to disappoint the public who paid to see the contest, I took him on and tried my best to win, and I did win by right. That is the last contest in which I will give away weight like that. There are plenty of men my own weight around who may be induced to try me. I intend to return to Victoria in a week or two with my manager, Harry Loverick, who will back me for any amount, and who will look after my interests hereafter."

It may be remarked that in a "serious" twenty-round contest the public who pay to see are not considered so carefully as this; if one of the men cannot come to weight there is a thing called a good fat forfeit which he loses to the man who can weigh in. The mere pleasing of the public is nothing, it is a plain, hard business matter in which all parties have to do their part or make heavy forfeit. Attell should have declined to go on; the Victoria opera house management should have announced the reason; the public should have had its money back, and Green should have paid all expenses—previously deposited with responsible people. Attell was under no obligation to go on against such odds; had he taken the stand described he would have ranked high today in Pacific Coast boxing circles. As it is, the affair was a tame exhibition in which a plucky little man tried in vain to make an impression on a man almost too big for him to reach up to on tiptoe. The public did not get the worth of their money, and they know it, as also do the two principals.

Tommy Mowatt Wins.

New Orleans, Nov. 25.—Tommy Mowatt, the little Chicago fighting conductor, and Kid Broad of Cleveland, fought ten rounds before the South Athletic Club tonight. Mowatt clearly out-fought his opponent from the start, at both long and short range, and had Broad groggy several times. He could not put his rival to sleep, but Referee Violets' decision giving Mowatt the decision was unanimously endorsed.

CRICKET.

Cricket in Australia.

In the first match of the present English XI's tour in Australia, played against South Australia, the Englishmen scored 483 for 8 wickets. Hayward, the popular Surrey professional, scoring 157. South Australia replied with 172 and following on scored 343, of which number Clem Hill contributed 116. The match consequently ended in a draw, much in favor of the English team. The match was played Nov. 9th, 10th and 11th.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Collegiate vs. Grafton.

Today a match will be played at the Canteen grounds between a team composed of midshipmen of H. M. S. Grafton and the Collegiate school team. Promptly at 2 o'clock the kick off will take place, and all the Collegiate players are asked to be on the grounds shortly before that time.

Match Saturday.

On Saturday a match will be played between the Victoria senior and intermediate teams. The match has been arranged by the letter team for the purpose of giving the intermediates some good training and practice in preparation for their game with Nanaimo in this city on the 5th of next month. It is especially requested that all seniors turn out on this occasion. Their next scheduled match will take place at an early date and must be won if Victoria is to have any chance of securing the McKechnie cup this season.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Capitals vs. Grafton.

A practice match will be played on Saturday between the Capital intermediate team and H. M. S. Grafton second eleven. The game will take place at the Canteen grounds, and will commence at 3 o'clock promptly.

THE OLD DECOY DUCK.

Headless, on mudbank nigh the shack, he lies,
'Mid rusty tin cans, old boots and thrown out things,
Who, floating on tule-edged pond, oft' heard
Swing to his lure, swift vibrant wings.

About him creep the lapping waters,
And all around the sinuous marshy passes
The shuttles of the waning year
Yellow Suisun's woof of grasses.

Naught to him the lowering cloud-wrack's flight
When scurrying before the rising gale,
Returning hunters' boats close-reefed
Speed up the channel, sail by sail.

Nor do golden sunsets that burn and fade
Do aught save dim his painted sides,
And harden coat upon coat of shiny mud
Daily veneered by the ceaseless tides.

To him all sights and sounds are one;
Not the slow drip of autumn shower,
Nor, when fierce, rocking gusts go by,
The flood of rain from storm god's bower.

No faint alarum of distant guns
That startle the slough's quacking brood,
Or thunder of the passing train
Shall rouse him from his timeless mood.

To him all sounds and sights are one?
Nay, not so—What is oft' hotly said
By hunter who missed his bird,
Doth rouse him from among the dead.

Since 1852 more than 26,000 convicts have been sent to French Guiana, of whom 84½ per cent. die of disease, hardship and insufficient food.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Robert John Russell, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 14th of December, 1903, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice as above shall have been given, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of November, 1903

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Bank of Montreal Chambers, corner of Government and Bastion Streets, Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for the Executors.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Dodds, late of 207 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., Florist, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Dodds, who died on the 4th day of November, 1903, are requested on or before the 21st day of December, 1903, to send by post or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for Ernest Miller Haynes, the executor of the last will of the deceased, to whom probate was granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 19th day of November, 1903, their addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given, that after said date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he then shall have notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of said distribution.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.
Dated this 20th day of November, 1903.

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I have been wearing one of your Belts. It has made me a different man. When I began to wear it I was quite weak, and my work seemed too much for me. Now, after four weeks' use of the Belt, I can do the same work without any effort. It has strengthened every muscle in my body.—**CHAS. A. PEARCE, 67 Sully Crescent, Toronto.**

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills Notice.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the seventh day of December, 1903.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 17th day of December, 1903.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 24th day of December, 1903.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Nov. 25.—A number of industrials suffered wide breaches in their valuations again today in continuation of the process which was so conspicuous in yesterday's dealings. Some of the weaker stocks were acutely affected today, while new ones were brought back to the movement. News of the shutting down of mills to work off supplies hurt International Paper. The only news accompanying the break of over nine points in railway steel-spring preferred was the application to the Stock Exchange to list additional stock, which contained no surprises for those conversant with the company's affairs. It may be taken for granted that a well-organized bear party successfully directed the attacks on these securities. The quick rebound in their prices was sufficient evidence of this in itself. There is a apparently an intention to adjust the basis of prices of the whole body of industrials to that of stocks which have already been severely scaled down.

A relative firmness, growing into strength of the United States Steel Stocks and Amalgamated Copper were consonant with this view. United States Steel was probably affected, also, by reduction granted in freight rates on steel rails for export. The special movement in Southern Railway was without explanation, although the stock had been liberally tipped off for an advance. The late recovery in the market wipes out all the principal losses and establishes some fair rates in the industrials. The bond market became very dull and was irregular. Total sales par value were $2,280,000.

New York, Nov. 25.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	39⅛
American Sugar Refining Co.	117½
American Smelting & Refining Co. pfd	43¾
American Car & Foundry	19¼
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	65¼
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd	89½
Baltimore & Ohio	79¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	39⅞
Chicago & Alton	31
Canadian Pacific Railway	118¾
Canadian Southern	64½
Chesapeake & Ohio	30
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	158⅞
Consolidated Gass, New York	179
Colorado Fuel & Iron	28
General Electric	155
Kansas & Texas	17
Kansas & Texas pfd	36
Louisville & Nashville	103¼
Manhattan Elevated	135⅞
Missouri Pacific	90½
Missouri Pacific pfd	114
Metropolitan Traction	116¼
New York Central	117¼
Erie Railway	26⅞
Erie Railway 1st pfd	66¾
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	48¾
New York, Ontario & Western	20½
Pacific Mail	25⅞
Pennsylvania Railway	114⅜
Pressed Steel	25
People's Gas	94¼
Philadelphia & Reading	40½
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	75½
Rock Island Certificates	24¼
Southern Railway	18¼
Southern Railway pfd	74½
Southern Pacific	45⅞
Tennessee Coal & Iron	28
Texas & Pacific	23¼
Twin City	89¾
United States Leather Co.	7⅛
Wabash Railway	19¼
Wabash Railway pfd	34⅝
Wisconsin Central	16⅞
C. P. R. in London	122
Commercial Cable	175

New York, Nov. 25.—Prime mercantile paper, 3½; sterling exchange, weak at $4.83.40 to $4.83.50 for demand, and at $4.78.90 to $4.80 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4.81 to $4.84½; commercial bills, $4.79½; bar silver, 57¾; Mexican dollars, 44½; government bonds, weak; railroad bonds, irregular.

New York, Nov. 25.—Money on call, firm; highest, 6 per cent; lowest, 2 per cent; ruling rate, 6½ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; last bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2 per cent; time loans, firm, 60 and 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5¾ per cent.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, Dec., 79½; old, 79¾; May, 79⅛ to 79¼; July, 74½. Corn, Nov. 41¾; Dec., 41¾ to 41⅞; Jan., 40½; May, 41⅝ to 41¾; July, 41⅝. Oats, Nov., 34¾; Dec., 31¼ to 34⅝; May, 35⅛; July, 33⅛.

New York, Nov. 25.—Pig iron, quiet; copper, easy at $12.25 to $12.75; lead, quiet; tin firm; straits, $25.55 to $25.65; spelter, easy.

London, Nov. 25.—4 p. m.—Consols for money, 88¾; consols for account, 88 13-16.

London, Nov. 25.—Lead, £11.

New York, Nov. 25.—Lead, $4.10.

Local Produce Market

(Corrected by Sylvester Feed Co., 87 and 89 Yates street.)

Local dealers are offering for hay, grain, etc., on the dock, in round lots, as follows:

Hay, Island, per ton	$ 16 00
Hay, B. C., per ton	15 00
Straw, per bale	75
Oats, per ton	27 00
Potatoes, per ton	15 00
Wheat, per ton	30 00

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If your child comes in from play coughing or showing evidences of an approaching attack of Grippe, Sore Throat, or sickness of any kind, first thing get out your bottle of Nerviline. Rub the chest and neck with Nerviline, and give internal doses of ten drops of Nerviline in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No liniment or pain reliever equals Polson's Nerviline, which is a necessity in every household. Large bottles cost only 25c.

In future at football matches in Manchester, England, the drinking bars will only be permitted to be open while the game is in progress.

In all departments of activity, to have one thing to do, and then to do it, is the secret of success.—Lavater.

Crowland Abbey has just had an addition of two bells. According to tradition it was at Crowland that the first tunable peal in the British Isles was hung.

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Corn, whole, per ton	$30
Corn, cracked	$32
Corn, feed meal	$32
Oats, per ton	$30
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B. & K. per 7-lb sack	35
Flour—	
Hungarian, per sack	$1.40
Hungarian per bbl	$5.60
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl	$5.50
Three Star, per sack	$1.40
Three Star, per bbl.	$5.60
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.35
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$5.25
Coal Oil—	
Pratt's coal oil	$1.70
Eocene oil	$1.80
Feed—	
Hay, Island, per ton	$16
Hay, B. C.	$15
Straw, per bale	75
Oats, per ton	$27
Wheat, per ton	$30
Middlings, per ton	$30
Bran, per ton	$28
Ground feed, per ton	$28
Vegetables—	
Beans, per lb	5
Chili peppers, per lb.	30
Cabbage, per head	5 to 10
Cauliflower, per head	10
Onions, per lb	
Carrots, per lb	1½ to 3
Beet root, per lb.	
Potatoes, per sack	$1.25
Potatoes, per ton	$15
Sweet potatoes, per lb	5
Green peas, per lb., local	10 to 15
Cerery	6
Tomatoes, per lb.	5
Cucumbers, each	2
Artichokes, per lb	
Eggs—	
Fresa Island, per dozen	60
Eastern eggs, per dozen	30
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	20 to 25
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb	30
Best dairy, per lb	20 to 25
Victoria creamery, per lb	35
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	30
Delta	35
Fresh Island butter	25 to 30
Fruits—	
Shelled Jordan almonds	75
Walnuts, lb.	25
Filberts, lb.	25
Almonds, lb	25
Brazils, lb.	25
Pecans, lb.	60
Valencia	20
Figs	12½
Valencia raisins	12½
New cleaned currants, best Patras	20
Best Sultanas	25 to 35
Table raisins	35 to 40
Bananas, per dozen	25 to 50
Oranges, per doz.	4
Plums, per lb	40 to 50
Watermelon, each	5 to 10
Squash, each	8
Apricots, per lb	3
Pears, per lb	5
Grape fruit, each	10
Peaches, per lb.	10
New dates	10
Cocoanuts, each	65
Japanese Oranges, box	50
New navel oranges, dozen	25
Lemons, California, per doz.	$1 to $1.25
Local apples, per box	10 to 12½
Currants, per lb	12½
Raisins per lb	17½
Sultanas	12½
California	8 to 10
Loose Muscats	15
Mixed peel, per lb	
Jams, Assorted--	
Cross & Blackwell's, 1-lb. jars	25
Local jams, 5-lb. pails	75
Local jams, 2-lb jars	35
Local jams, 1-lb jars	25
Poultry—	
Dressed fowls	20 to 25
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb	15
Spring salmon, per lb	10
Cod, per lb	6
Halibut, per lb	6
Smoked halibut	12½
Halibut, frozen	6
Flounders	6
Crabs, per dozen	50 to 75
Bloaters	10
Kippers	12½
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb	10
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.50
Salt salmon, each	25
Salmon bellies, per lb	12½
Meats—	
Beef	10 to 18
Mutton, per lb	12½ to 18
Pork	11 to 17
Lipton's bacon	27
Lipton's ham	22
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 2
Bacon, rolled	16
Bacon, long clear	28

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; 6 Superior street. o21

WANTED—A responsible girl to assist with two children; also upstairs work. Must have references. Apply Mrs. R. Nash, Pemberton road, between the hours of 1 and 2:30 p. m. n25

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WANTED—Messengers; respectable boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph. n21

WANTED—Teacher (married man preferred) for Craigflower Public School. Duties to begin January 1st, 1904. Apply John J. Wilson, Sec'y Board of School Trustees, Victoria P. O. n18

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between R. E. Church and Carr street, a brooch containing large yellow stone (cairngorm.) Reward at this office. n26

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LOST—Brown horse with saddle on Langford Plains. Reward. B. Taylor, Vancouver street. Phone 490. n24

$2.50 REWARD—For return of cloth samples taken from my office Thursday last, and no questions asked. Kirk's Coal Office, Victoria West. n24

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TO RENT — Furnished cottage with all modern conveniences. Apply between 11 and 12 a. m., to 46 Quadra street. n26

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WANTED—By lady engaged all day, warm bed-sitting room, with use of piano. Two minutes from post office. F. A., Colonist office. n21

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TO LET—Furnished rooms; 6 Douglas street. n24

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133 Fisguard Street, 5 rooms	10 00
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WHEAT. $1.60 Per 100 Lbs.

Just received a car of Manitoba Wheat No. 2 Grade, at $1 60 per 100 lbs.

Sylvester Feed Co., 87-89 YATES STREET TEL. 413.

Moana Disabled At Quarantine

Struck on the Rocks at William Head and Disabled Her Steering Gear.

Will Have to Be Docked for Repairs--Calchas Sails for Liverpool.

The steamer Moana, of the Canadian-Australian line, which arrived at the ocean dock yesterday after a good passage from Sydney, via Brisbane, Suva and Honolulu, struck on the rocks at William Head the previous night as she was rounding into the quarantine station for inspection. There was a strong current setting toward the rocks, and as the Moana was avoiding the steamer Umatilla, which had preceded her into William Head, the officers of that steamer were flashing their searchlight about in a manner which dazzled those on the bridge of the Moana. Meanwhile the Moana, which had been stopped, was being carried stern first toward the rocks, and before her officers realized her proximity to the point at the entrance to the quarantine station, she had struck by the stern on the rocks. It was not a hard impact, but it disabled the steering gear of the steamer and caused injuries which will cause the steamer to remain here for some days, instead of proceeding to Vancouver early yesterday morning, as was anticipated. When the steamer struck the impact caused the breaking of her rudder post and shoe, and some of the blades of her propellor were partially broken. The big steel casting of her steering machine at the stern of the vessel, snapped sheer, and the quadrant was also broken. This will make it necessary to secure a new steel casting, otherwise the damage was not serious.

When it was found that the rudder was rendered useless and the vessel would not steer, Captain Carey, by dint of clever seamanship, brought the steamer to the ocean docks. She was steamed from the dangerous position near the rocks without delay, and after some hours of backing and filling, now going ahead, and when the revolutions of the single screw had caused the helmless steamer to point to starboard, she was backed until she straightened once more, and so forward and backward she steamed for five or six times it would ordinarily have taken to bring the vessel to the ocean dock before she arrived and moored, assisted by the tug Earl. A diver, Mr. McHardy, was then secured, and he went down and made a survey of the injuries sustained by the vessel.

As a result of his report it was decided to dock the steamer for repairs, and efforts were made to have the naval authorities allow her to precede the flagship, Grafton, into the dock at Esquimalt yesterday morning, but the naval officials would not give way to the merchant steamer, and she will wait at the ocean dock until she can follow the Grafton into the dock. Meanwhile her cargo—she brought but a small amount of merchandise—was despatched to Vancouver this morning by the steamer Charmer, together with the through passengers.

The Moana had a pleasant voyage other than for this incident. She left Sydney on November 2nd, Brisbane Nov. 5th, Suva Nov. 9th, and Honolulu on Nov. 17th, and had good weather throughout. Her passenger list was smaller than usual. There were but six in the saloon and a number of intermediates as well as 52 steerage, of whom 50 were Japanese from Honolulu for San Francisco. The saloon passengers included T. H. Parish, until recently manager of the cable station at Suva, his wife and family, and Mr. S. Prins, a Victorian, who has been touring. He left Victoria many months ago for England and returned here via the Antipodes.

The passenger list was: T. H. Parish, wife and three sons, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Welstead, Mrs. S. Prins, H. H. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wellington, Mrs. Richardson and infant, Mrs. J. R. Bell, Mrs. K. Barber, Mrs. E. Jensen, Miss M. Cocks, Miss Vyne Pike, Miss Ora M. Peoples, Rev. F. R. Hughes, Dr. R. J. Ashton, Messrs. W. Reid, C. Cooke, H. W. Hicks, D. A. McCallum, Jas. Hale, R. Hamilton, Mrs. E. Price and five children, J. F. Morton, R. E. Metz, R. Swindall, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Hallett and three children, C. Jones, R. White, R. R. Whitehead, B. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Owen and five children, E. Montgomery, J. McLeod, R. Banekard, two Chinamen and 50 Japanese.

The imports were: Ten barrels cocoanut oil, 10 cases soups, 572 bales flax, 2 casks casings, 171 bales skins, 20 cases pineapples, 2 packages saddlery and sundries.

WANTS HIS SHARE.

Seaman Sues for Interest in Award for Seizure of Cape Horn Pigeon.

"Peter Layton, seaman, has brought suit in the United States District court against J. & W. R. Wing & Co., for a number of claims with which he finds himself possessed after returning from a whaling expedition on board the bark Cape Horn Pigeon," says the San Francisco Examiner.

"Layton's articles of agreement call for a one-seventieth of the catch. The catch consisted of two whales, and an arbitration case against the Russian government, which wrongfully confiscated the whaler while she was in the vicinity of Russian waters. For this breach of the bark's rights the Court of Arbitration at The Hague awarded the owners $38,750. It is this money from the Muscovite treasury that Layton seeks to include in the profits of the excursion of which he was to receive one-seventieth.

"The Cape Horn Pigeon took in the sights of the South Pacific, made her way to the coast of Japan, entered the Sea of Okhotsk, went by the Isthmus of Kamchatka, and, in August, 1901, while off Copper Island and outside the Russian jurisdiction, was seized by officials of that government for alleged violation of marine law. The United States protested; the matter was referred to the Court of Arbitration at The Hague, and, on June 30, 1902, Professor Asser, sitting as arbiter, made the aforesaid award, the value of the vessel, to which was added interest at 6 per cent. from the date of seizure.

"From the two whales caught were obtained 2,500 pounds of bone at $1.50, and 250 barrels of oil at 40 cents per gallon.

"Had the Pigeon returned unmolested to its port, Layton's share would have been only in the bone and blubber. But, fearing that the owners made a profit in the involuntary transaction with the Czar, the seaman now wishes to partake thereof, making the Russian money part of the booty of the cruise."

Previous information in regard to the seizure of the Cape Horn Pigeon has been to the effect that the vessel was sealing off the Copper Islands, not whaling.

TRACES OF DISCOVERY.

Excelsior Is Bringing Relics of Missing Steamer.

Later reports concerning the probable loss of the Nome steamer Discovery were brought by the Skagway liner City of Seattle. The purser has a telegram in his possession which was sent to Juneau by a government officer at Sitka. It is to the effect that the steamer Excelsior has on board a number of life-preservers belonging to the Discovery. The Excelsior is now on her way from Juneau, and will reach Puget Sound tomorrow. Further than the despatch the officers heard nothing regarding the supposed wreck of the Discovery. With the arrival of the Excelsior tomorrow additional details of the fate of the Discovery may be expected.

THE WRECKED BARK.

Patrol Force Searching for Remains of Drowned Sailors.

The patrol force on the shore near Point Reyes was increased, but so far no bodies had been washed ashore from the wrecked French bark Francois Coppee.

All that is visible of the ship is her white bow, which is out of the water four feet, and even this is broken.

Quantities of wreckage have been washed ashore, including clothing, casks of wine, cognac and other stuff, but no sign of anything to tell the fate of others of the crew.

CALCHAS SAILS.

Several Liners Now on the Way to This Port.

With a heavy cargo of general merchandise including big shipments of salmon loaded at this port the steamer Calchas of the Blue Funnel line, sailed yesterday morning for Liverpool via the Orient. The steamer Indravelli is due today from the Orient and the steamer Athenian of the C. P. R. is expected on Friday, and the steamer Hyades of the Boston Tugboat line on Monday next.

DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION.

Schooner Lyman D. Foster Damaged by Accident to Donkey Engine.

The schooner Lyman D. Foster, Capt. D. O. Kilman, which left Port Angeles Wednesday morning in tow of the tug Bahada, lumber laden from Whatcom for Australia, met with an accident off Pillar point about noon which disabled her, necessitating her return for repairs.

The donkey engine in the forecastle, used for hoisting sails and cargo, exploded with terrific force, tearing away the forward house, ripping up the deck and doing other serious damage. The Japanese cook, who was standing near by, was frightfully scalded. His injuries were dressed upon arrival at Port Angeles by the surgeon of the revenue cutter Manning, which is at anchor in that harbor.

At the time the accident occurred sail had been hoisted and the Foster was about bidding farewell to the Bahada. She landed her cook in the hospital at Port Townsend and proceeded to Winslow for repairs.

MARINE NOTES.

British ship Port Stanley will sail today via Port Townsend, with lumber from Chemainus for Taltal.

Steamer Jeannie called at the Ocean dock yesterday to load cargo for the North.

MARCH OF PROGRESS AT THE COAL CITY

Western Fuel Company Modernizing the Plant In a Very Marked Fashion.

Improvement work around No. 1 shaft pithead goes on apace and the present place would hardly be recognized as the same as a year ago, says the Nanaimo Herald. The old brick chimney that extended about eighty feet into the air has been razed to the ground and in its place are two iron smoke stacks over 100 feet in height. These carry away the smoke of the four new boilers that have been installed, over which is built a large boiler house of corrugated iron. The most recent improvement in method of work is that of carrying coal to the furnaces. Formerly it was dumped at a considerable distance from the furnaces and had to be wheeled and shoveled by Chinamen to the furnace door. This required quite a staff of the yellow men, but around the new boilers scarcely a Chinaman is to be seen and the one or two who are there are drawing ashes and loading them into cars to be taken away.

The coal is landed at the furnace doors by means of a system of bunkers. A new trestle work has been built immediately over the front of the boilers and a track laid on it. The coal is brought up in cars and let down through trap doors into these bunkers, the mouth of which is at the furnace doors. To be convinced of the advantage and economy of the new boilers over the old, one need only watch the operation for half an hour. One white man attends to four furnaces, thus taking the place of six or eight Chinamen under the old system and everything looks as spic and span as a new pin. In a very short time another new set of boilers will be installed to replace the six old ones that still remain in use, and when that is done the place will be a model of twentieth century improvements over the old system formerly in use.

Christmas and New Year Cards with local views at Hibben & Co.'s. *

Convicts Escape From Penal Colony

Prisoners From French Prison Settlement Picked up in Open Sea.

Seven Rescued who had Been Afloat in Small Boat for Thirteen Days.

The steamer Moana, which arrived yesterday from the south seas, brought news of the rescue of seven escapees from the French penal settlement at New Caledonia. Derelict at sea, without compass, without idea of navigation, emaciated and weak from the effects of thirteen days' privation, adrift in a small boat, the French convicts were found by the steamer Cromarty, which was bound to Melbourne, Australia, with a cargo of phosphates from Ocean Island. The escaped convicts were picked up about 400 miles north of New Caledonia, far out of where they expected to be, as they had left New Caledonia intending to make for the Australian coast.

Capt. Dunn, of the British steamer Cromarty, which picked up the French escapees, said: When we were five days out from Ocean Island, in 15 south and 160 west, we saw the sail of a boat and steered toward it. The men in the boat appeared to be making no signs to attract our attention, unless the lowering of the sail as we came near was meant for that purpose. The weather was fine enough to allow them to come to us without our sending a boat from the Cromarty, but as we neared them we saw they could not handle their craft. We moved the Cromarty so that they would come up on the lee side, but they were not seamen and, not understanding, came up on the weather side. This made me suspicious.

When we came near them I saw that each were armed with blunderbusses and pistols, so that I searched each of them as they came on board. It was obvious that they were not castaways from a vessel. They could not speak English, but one of them managed to say that they had been blown out to sea. They claimed to be fishermen from the Island of Belip, near New Caledonia, who had been blown out to sea, and seemed grateful to be picked up. They had been without food for some time and were weak. After we fed them they slept, and some did not wake for forty-eight hours. Their boat was a small one, sixteen feet long by five feet, and they had a mast in her from a sapling. They evidently had had oars, but only one remained. Their water casks were empty, and of the provisions they had but a little flour, all soaked with salt water, remained. There were two double-barrelled shotguns, four revolvers, an axe, a tomahawk and several knives in the boat. There was no ammunition except a few revolver cartridges, and there was no fishing tackle on board.

Three of the prisoners had tickets of leave, which, however, do not permit of their leaving the settlement. They showed no hesitation about assigning crimes to themselves, and all were violent ones. Vincent, one of them, said he had been in the French navy, and had been sent to New Caledonia for five years for striking an officer who abused him. Moran, another, described himself as a soldier, who had retaliated upon a sergeant by repaying a blow with a fist with the thrust of a dagger at Rouen thirteen years before. Le Haj, a powerful Arab, laconically answered, "Stabbing," when questioned, but shrugged his shoulders when asked for particulars. Mohammed, another Arab from the French territory, said, "It was my wife. I found her with another man, and I gave her a dagger thrust. Then I left her. Oh no, she did not die."

The Frenchmen said that for four days the sea was terribly rough, and they had never expected that their boat would live through the weather. As the boat dragged through the waves they were continually up to their waists in water. The heavy weather had ruined their flour and they had been on rations of one biscuit and a glass of water to each man for five days before they were picked up. They claimed that their sentences had been completed and they were free to go where they wished, that they had gone fishing and accidentally drifted to sea. The arms in the boat had been carried for protection.

At the request of the French consul at Melbourne, the prisoners were held by the Australian police, pending advices from New Caledonia, which had not arrived when the Moana sailed.

THE NEW ZEALANDERS

Nothing like the Maori entertainments has ever been seen in Victoria and have become so popular that they will be given every night this week to give all a chance to attend. Last night the auditorium of Y. M. C. A. was full, and Mr. and Mrs. Rawei gave a most delightful entertainment. Some new features were introduced and several songs repeated by request. A very large number of those present last night have attended each night, which shows the attractiveness of the entertainment.

It has been decided to extend the entertainments for the rest of the week, so that on account of the limited space, those who could not get in before may have an opportunity during the remainder of the week.

The matinee for children at 4 o'clock was also well attended and was especially suited to the little folk. Another matinee will be given today by Mr. and Mrs. Rawei.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Nov. 25.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The advancing ocean storm area mentioned yesterday is now centred off Vancouver Island. It is causing strong southerly gales on the coasts of Vancouver Island, Washington and Oregon, and a heavy and general rainfall is setting in from the coast to the Cascades. The weather is quite mild throughout this province and in Alberta.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	49
New Westminster	40	44
Kamloops	30	42
Barkerville	..	42
Calgary	14	38
Winnipeg	—28	— 4
Portland, Ore.	44	50
San Francisco	52	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Strong winds or gales from the southward, unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland—Unsettled and mild with rain. Fresh or strong winds on the Gulf.

VICTORIA AND VICINITY.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	45	Mean	45
Noon	47	Highest	49
5 p.m.	47	Lowest	42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles northeast.
Noon ..... 4 miles north.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles north.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—.07 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.948
Corrected 29.976

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.92

OLD TIMERS HERE FOR LEGISLATURE

Pioneers of Cariboo Camp Down For Opening of the House.

James Murphy and Harry Jones, the newly elected members from Cariboo, are here to attend the opening of the legislature. Mr. Murphy, who is a practising attorney at Armstrong, was born in Cariboo and has lived there nearly all his life. Harry Jones has not been down from Cariboo in nearly twenty years. He is one of the best practical miners of that district, and has been nearly all the time for many years in charge of deep ground work for some company, his last employment of that kind being with the Lightning Creek Gravels and Drainage Company. Mr. Jones went to Cariboo in early years, and when a boy of 19 years of age, had charge of important work on the celebrated Van Winkle mine on Lightning Creek, when gold pans well filled with the precious metal would be seen drying around barroom stoves with no fear of robbery.

Reports from Kamloops are to the effect that Mr. Jones, while in that city last week, in conversation with friends, stated that he was elected on the issue of crown-granting placer claims, and not on a political platform; that he felt free to give his support to any government that he considered was doing the best it could for the country, whether Liberal or Conservative. He expressed himself strongly on the subject that something should be done by the present government and does not favor another election at this time.

LATEST FROM WHITE HORSE

Newsy Letter From District Where Rich Gold Strikes Have Been Made.

A correspondent writing from White Horse, under date of November 15th, says: "About three weeks ago a party of stampeders left White Horse to explore the scene of the latest discovery of placer gold fields in this district. The return trip took about sixteen days, including two days spent on the creeks. Cold weather and deep snow were encountered on the uplands, which made the journey on foot one of great hardship and difficulty. In spite of this the party, which was composed of Bruce, Wiesdepp, Smith, Sugden, Rothaur, Brown, Dumontier, Darte and Markle, pressed on to the finish and succeeded in staking out some valuable claims. These men were closely followed by a band of Indians, headed by Jim Boss.

"Bullion Creek is considered to be the Eldorado of the new diggings, and eighty applications have already been made for claims upon it. One pan taken out three feet above rim rock contained two dollars in gold, three silver nuggets, two pieces of platinum and a copper slug. The forty ounces of gold, which Smith, the first discoverer, had brought in, was found on the high rim two or three feet above the creek bed. The geological formation of Bullion Creek is most remarkable, all varieties of strata being seen from granite to marble.

"Seven creeks in all have been staked out, and one hundred and seventy-five applications have already been made. The prospects for summer work are good. Winter work may also be done, but with more difficulty.

"Racine, of the Windsor, has rented his hotel for five years at $5,000 a year, and intends taking out machinery this winter to develop his claims in the Alsek district.

"We are getting a taste of real winter weather this last week. The thermometer ranges at night from zero to twenty below. The river froze over on Friday night, broke loose, jammed and froze again within twenty-four hours. The water has risen level with the wharves on account of the ice jam, and the electric light works are in danger of being flooded out. There is not enough snow yet to make good sleighing. The sad news was received today from Skagway of the death of Mrs. H. M. Lay, wife of the manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who had previously been stationed in White Horse."

The telephone system of Uganda, in darkest Africa, is with its branches, 1,034 miles in extent, the poles being living trees. The charge is 32 cents for each conversation over any distance.

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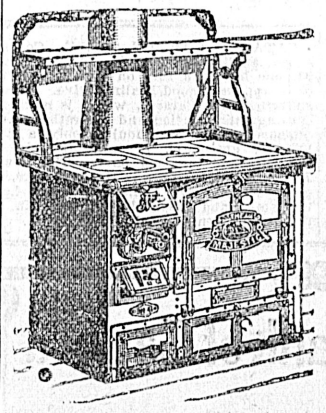

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